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● SPECIAL FIRE FORCE COMPANY 1

Is one of them behind the artificial Internals?!



KARIM FLAM
He's always listless and has an odd speech pattern, but is an excellent fire soldier.

REKKA HOSHIMIYA
Is so fired up with enthusiasm that a body could get burned standing next to him. The apple of Tamaki's eye.

HUO YANLI
An intellectual man who doesn't enjoy fighting and is also well-spoken gentleman.



CAPTAIN LEONARD BURNS
A fire soldier who ran to the scene of the fire that took Shina's family when Shina was young. He commands the elite Company 1, and has enough overwhelming skills to make light work of Shina and his companions.



TAMAKI KOTATSU

A rookie member of Company 1. A girl with an unfortunate "lucky" lecher "lure" condition.



THE INTERNALS

Born from the cryogenic phenomenon of spontaneous human combustion (SHC), they have no self-awareness, and only weak havoc until their lives burn out.



An imperious former woman of the cloth who constantly looks down on others and refers to everyone other than herself as slaves. After a battle with Shina, she reforms and builds a collaborative relationship with Company 3. Or rather, she developed a crush on Shina.

SUMMARY...

There's someone creating Internals?! According to Hibana's intel, the outbreak of artificial Internals centers around the Shinjuku area, which is under Special Fire Force Company 1's jurisdiction. Shina and Arthur use the new recruit training assignment system to begin an undercover investigation and find out Company 1's secret! During this mission, there is an outbreak of multiple Internals, and it isn't the first! They run to the scene, and Shina goes after a suspicious figure! That's when he finds...?!

THESE GUYS ARE AUDITING COMPANY 1, TOO!!



FIRE FORCE: SPECIAL FIRE FORCE ROSTER OF FIRE SOLDIERS

● SPECIAL FIRE FORCE COMPANY 8



CAPTAIN (NON-POWERED) AKITARU OBI

The popular and charismatic leader of the newly established Company 8. His goal is to investigate the other companies and uncover the truth about spontaneous human combustion. He has no powers, but uses his finely honed muscles as a weapon to accomplish at least as much as the pyrokinetics. Loves bodybuilding to an almost creepy extent.

SECOND CLASS FIRE SOLDIER (THIRD GENERATION PYROKINETIC) ARTHUR BOYLE
Trained at the academy with Shina. Although he follows his own personal code of chivalry as the self-proclaimed Knight King, he is so incredibly stupid that he will forget which hand is his dominant one. But girls love him. He creates a fire sword with a blade that can cut through most anything.



SECOND CLASS FIRE SOLDIER (THIRD GENERATION PYROKINETIC) SHINA KUSAKABE

Since being accused of using his powers to cause the fire that took his family, his face's habit of tensing up into a bizarre smile when he gets nervous has earned him the derisive nickname of "Smile". He is searching for his long-lost brother. He dreams of solving the mystery of spontaneous human combustion (SHC) and becoming a life-saving hero!



NUN (NON-POWERED) IRIS

A sister of the Holy Sol Temple, her prayers are an indispensable part of extinguishing Internals. Personality-wise, she is no less than an angel. Her boobs are big. Very big. She managed to patch things up between herself and Hibana, the woman she loves like a sister.



FIRST CLASS FIRE SOLDIER (SECOND GENERATION PYROKINETIC) MAKI OZE

A former member of the military, she is an excellent fighter who controls fire. She's a cool lady, but is mad about love stories, and her beauty is overshadowed by her "head full of flowers and wedding bells". She's friendly, but when anyone comments on her muscles she goes into gorilla cypress mode.



LIEUTENANT (SECOND GENERATION PYROKINETIC) TAKEHISA HINAWA

A dry, unemotional ex-military man. His stern discipline is feared among the new recruits, and he will even shoot them in response to their nonsense. He never allows the soldiers to play with fire. He sold taste in hats. Is a good cook.

THE GIRLS CLUB

RESPECTS

STRONG BOND

FIRE FORCE

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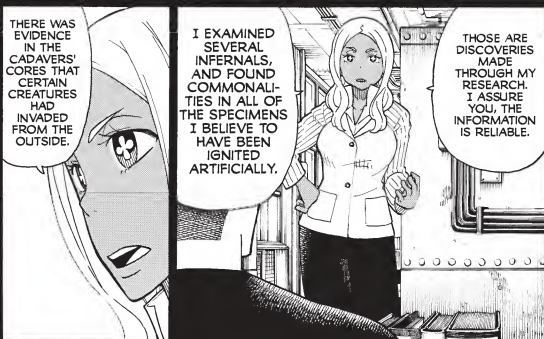
SPECIAL FIRE CATHEDRAL 8



"THE REMNANTS
OF CORE MATTER
IN SPECIMEN
INFERNAL A
DISPLAYED
DIFFERENT
FEATURES WHEN
COMPARED
TO THOSE OF
INFERNAL B."

"ASHEN REMAINS
AND DNA OF A
CREATURE OTHER
THAN THE VICTIM
WERE IDENTIFIED
IN SAID CORE.
THE GENETIC
INFORMATION WAS
DETERMINED TO
BE THAT OF AN
INSECTOID."

"ARTIFICIAL
INFERNALS."



THERE WAS
EVIDENCE
IN THE
CADAVERS'
CORES THAT
CERTAIN
CREATURES
HAD
INVADED
FROM THE
OUTSIDE.

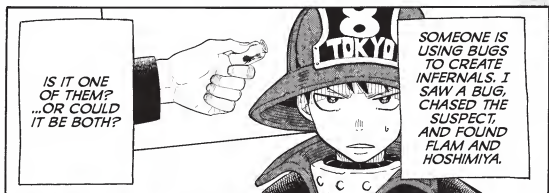
I EXAMINED
SEVERAL
INFERNALS,
AND FOUND
COMMONALI-
TIES IN ALL OF
THE SPECIMENS
I BELIEVE TO
HAVE BEEN
IGNITED
ARTIFICIALLY.

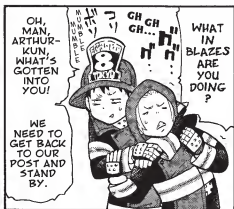
THOSE ARE
DISCOVERIES
MADE
THROUGH MY
RESEARCH.
I ASSURE
YOU, THE
INFORMATION
IS RELIABLE.

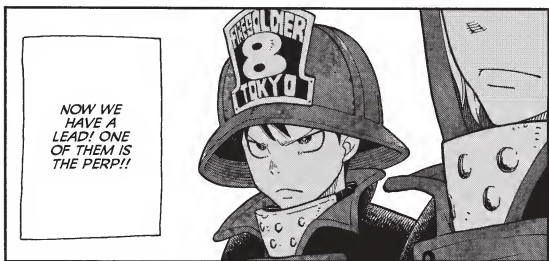
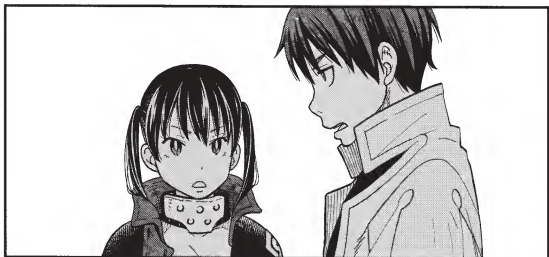
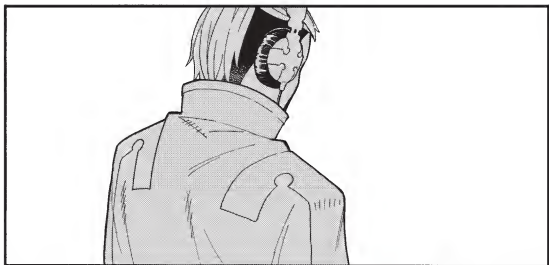
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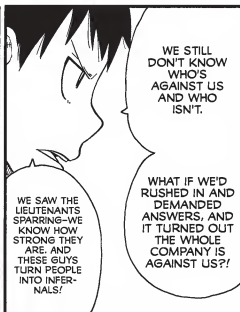
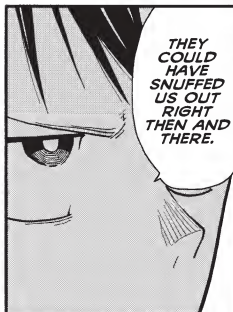
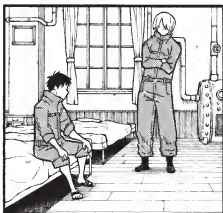
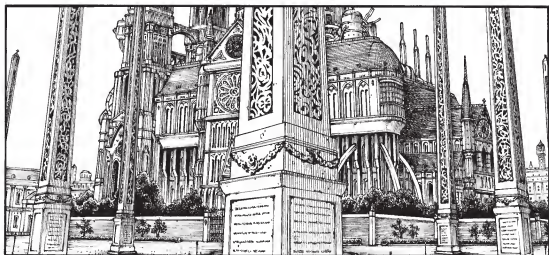


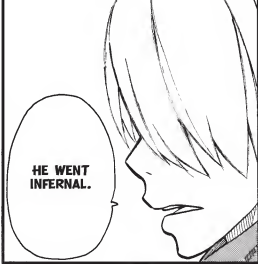
CHAPTER XXVI: INFERNAL BUGS











HE WENT
INFERNAL.



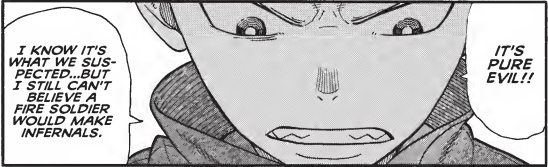
YOU SAW
WHO DID IT,
RIGHT? A MAN
IN A ROBE,
WITH ONE OF
THOSE "BUGS"
HIBANA TOLD
US ABOUT?

...SO,
WHAT'S
YOUR
PLAN?



AND
THEN...

YEAH...I SAW HIM.
HE PUT A VIAL UP
TO A CIVILIAN'S
BACK-A VIAL WITH
A BUG IN IT.



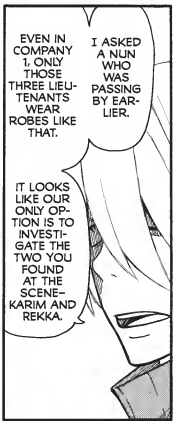
I KNOW IT'S
WHAT WE SUS-
PECTED...BUT
I STILL CAN'T
BELIEVE A
FIRE SOLDIER
WOULD MAKE
INFERNALS.

IT'S
PURE
EVIL!!



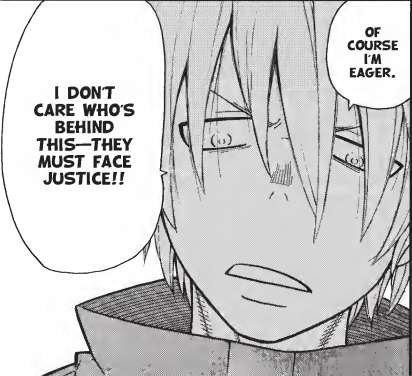
THESE ARE
POWERFUL
GUYS WE'RE
UP AGAINST.

YOU'RE
AWFULLY
EAGER...



EVEN IN
COMPANY
1, ONLY
THOSE
THREE LIEU-
TENANTS
WEAR
ROBES LIKE
THAT.

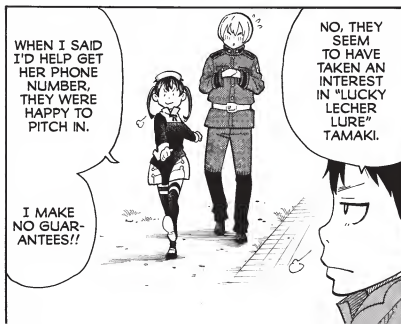
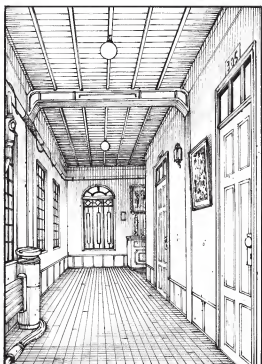
I ASKED
A NUN
WHO
WAS
PASSING
BY EAR-
LIER.

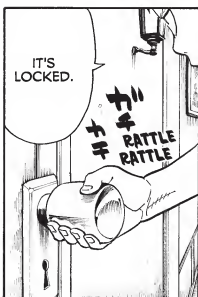


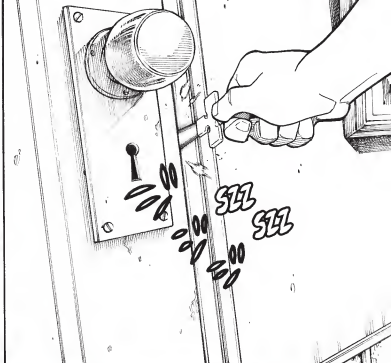
I DON'T
CARE WHO'S
BEHIND
THIS—THEY
MUST FACE
JUSTICE!!

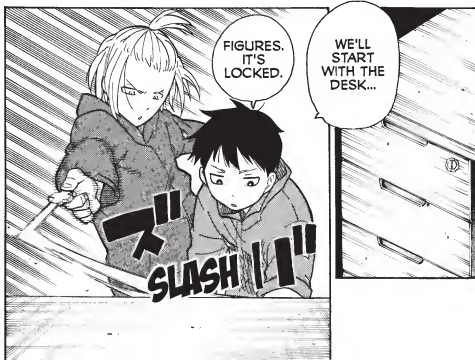
OF
COURSE
I'M
EAGER.

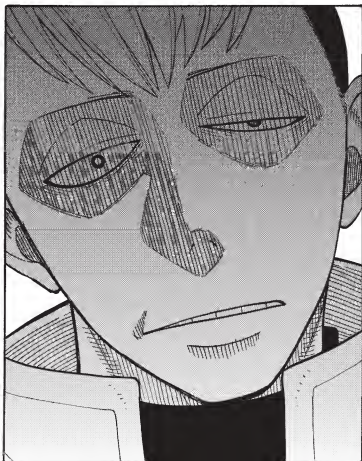
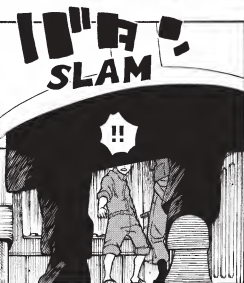
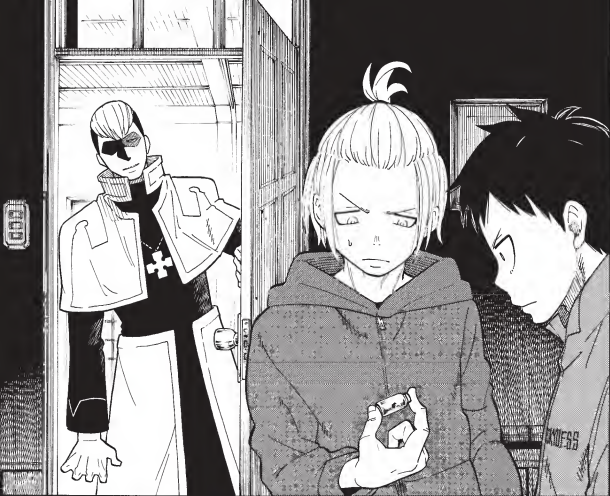
IT LOOKS
LIKE OUR
ONLY OP-
TION IS TO
INVESTI-
GATE THE
TWO YOU
FOUND
AT THE
SCENE-
KARIM AND
REKKA.

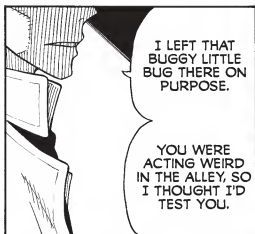












I LEFT THAT
BUGGY LITTLE
BUG THERE ON
PURPOSE.

YOU WERE
ACTING WEIRD
IN THE ALLEY, SO
I THOUGHT I'D
TEST YOU.



KARIM
FLAM...



WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING?



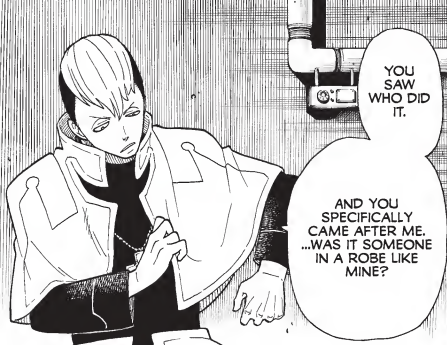
AND YOU
BROKE MY
DOOR AND
DESK, SO
DON'T TRY
TO TELL ME
YOU CAME
IN HERE BY
ACCIDENT.



SO COMPANY
8 IS LOOK-
ING FOR THE
BUGGY BUGS,
TOO.



I'M TRYING
TO FIND THE
LOUSE WHO'S
SPREADING
THOSE BUGS,
TOO.



YOU
SAW
WHO DID
IT.

AND YOU
SPECIFICALLY
CAME AFTER ME.
...WAS IT SOMEONE
IN A ROBE LIKE
MINE?



WE'RE
SUP-
POSED
TO
TRUST
YOU?!

OH!!
THEN
YOU'RE
ON OUR
SIDE!!



I
KNEW
IT...



...

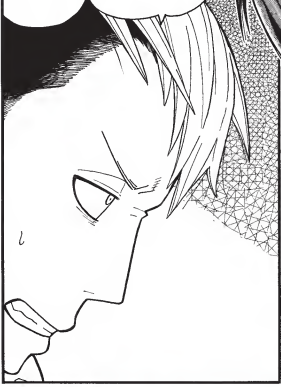


SHUDDER

IF YOU
ASK ME,
THAT
SETTLES IT.
...THE MAN
WE'RE
AFTER...

YOU CAME
HERE LOOKING
FOR A MAN
IN A ROBE. I
DIDN'T DO IT.

THERE WAS
ONLY ONE
OTHER PER-
SON IN THAT
ALLEY WEAR-
ING A ROBE...

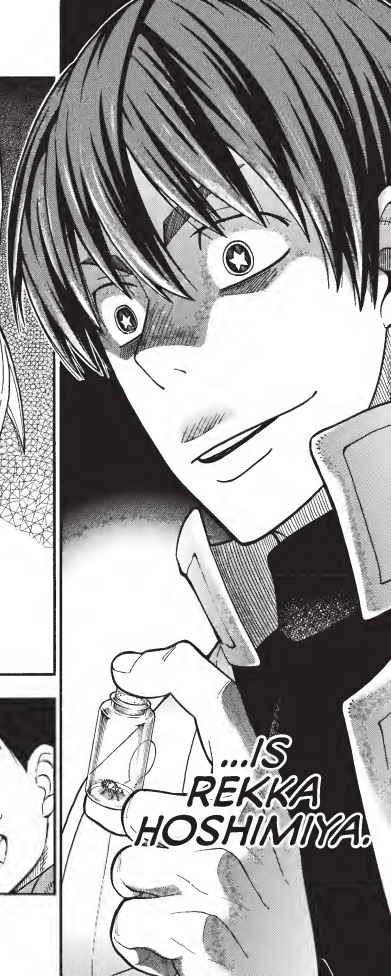


THAT'S
WHEN I
FOUND
THE
BUGS.

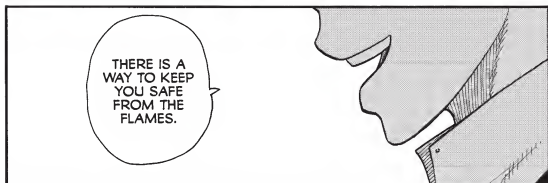
TWO
MONTHS AGO,
WE HAD A
CASE WHERE
A WHOLE
GROUP OF
KIDS WENT UP
IN FLAMES. IT
JUST WASN'T
NATURAL...

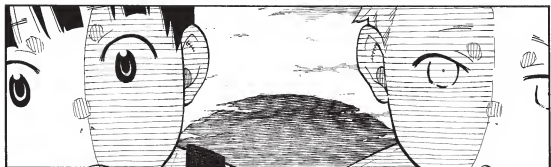


KIDS
CAUGHT
FIRE?! AND
SOMEONE
DID IT ON
PURPOSE?



...IS
REKKA
HOSHIMIYA.

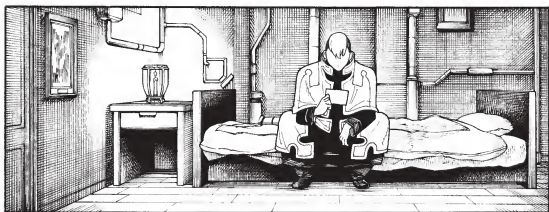
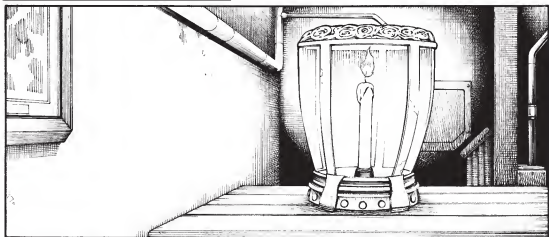




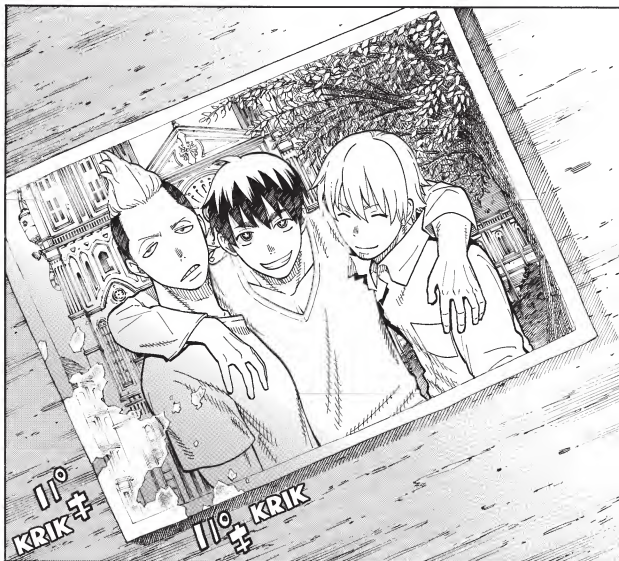
**FIRE
FORCE**

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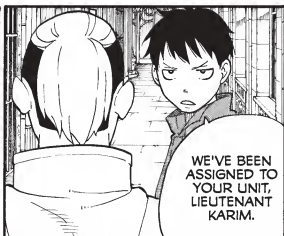
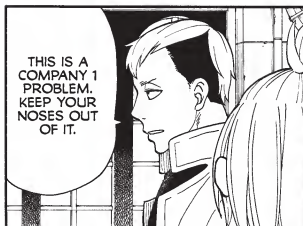
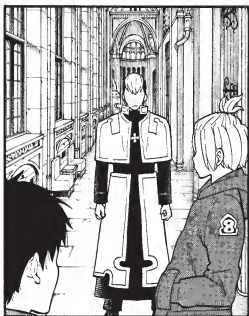
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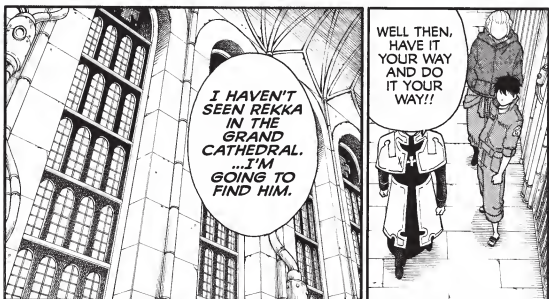
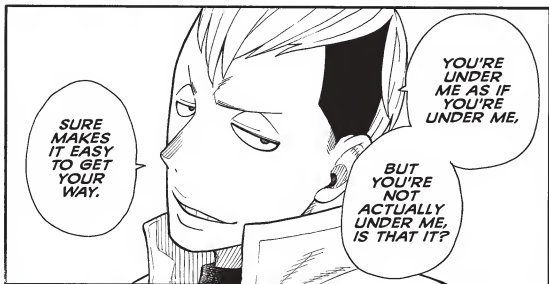


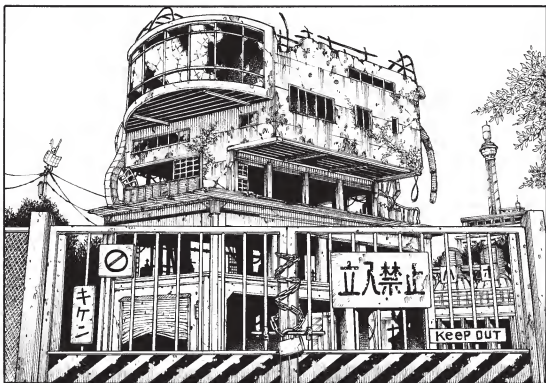
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?



CHAPTER XXVII: UNPARDONABLE EVIL







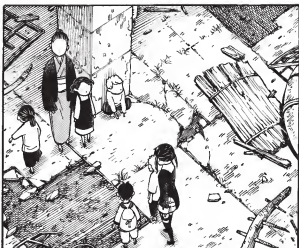
Signs: Danger, Do not enter

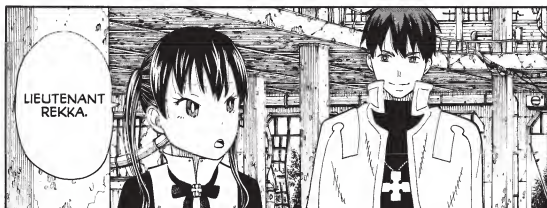


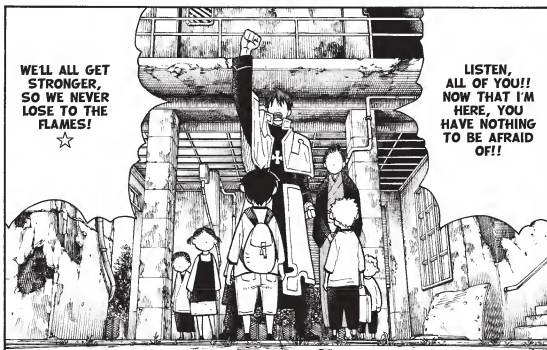
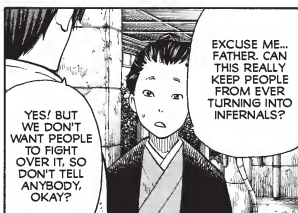
FIVE IS
PLENTY
!!

THAT'S NOT
VERY MANY.
I GUESS WE
DO LOOK
PRETTY
SUSPICIOUS.

FIVE,
HUH
...









BUT I
WANT TO
SEE THE
PRAYER,
TOO. I...I
WOULD DO
ANYTHING
FOR YOU,
LIEUTEN-
ANT
REKKA!!



WHAT...?

WOULD
YOU LEAVE
US ALONE,
TAMAKI?
I'D LIKE TO
CONCENTRATE
ON THIS
PRAYER.

THANK
YOU FOR
ALL YOUR
HELP.
☆



OH,
LIEUTENANT...
YOU'RE
OVER-
REACTING.



TAMAKI!!!
!!

☆
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
☆

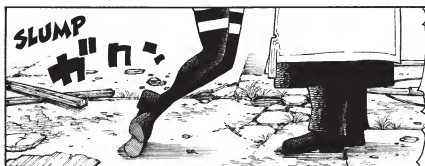


THANK
YOU
☆
TAMAKI
!!

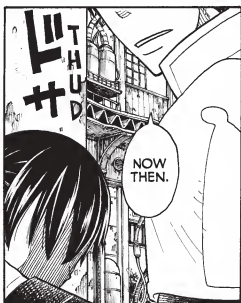
☆
SQUEEZE
☆

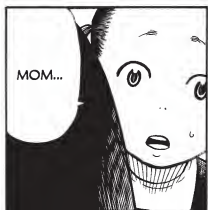
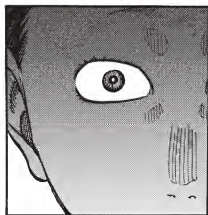
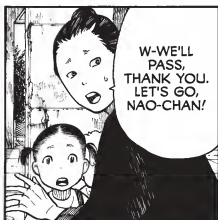


**YOU
HAVE
MY
THANKS
!!**



**AAAAAND...
THERE
SHE GOES.**









WAAAAH!!

SHE'S
A NO-GO,
EH? NOT
SURPRISING
...



WAAAA-
AAHH!!

BUT THAT'S
OKAY, AS
LONG AS
ONE OF
THESE
KIDS IS
COMPATIBLE.



COOO

COOO

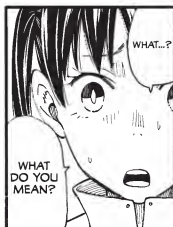


WELL?!
AREN'T
YOU?!?!

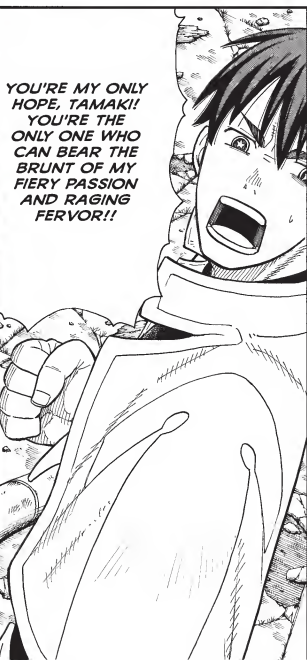
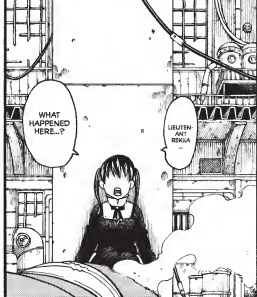
DON'T CRY!!
YOU'LL NEVER
BE STRONG
THAT WAY!

★

YOU CAN'T BE
AFRAID OF THE
FLAMES!! YOU
DO WANT TO BE
STRONG, DON'T
YOU?!



WHAT...?







**OR WOULD
YOU GIVE UP
ON YOUR OWN
FEELINGS
WITHOUT A
FIGHT?!!**



**I WILL MAKE
INFERNALS
FOR THE
EVANGELIST!!
UNTIL THE
DAY I FIND
A HOST FOR
THE SPARK!
RRRAAAHH!!!!**

**RRRAAHH!!
I REFUSE TO
GIVE UP!!
I'LL
SACRIFICE
AS MANY
INNOCENT
CHILDREN AS
IT TAKES!! I
WILL NEVER
GIVE UP!!
NEVER!!**





I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
THAT WAS
SO COOL...

YOU WERE
THIS HOT-
BLOODED
MAN, WHO
WAS KIND OF
AWKWARD
BUT NEVER
GAVE IN...

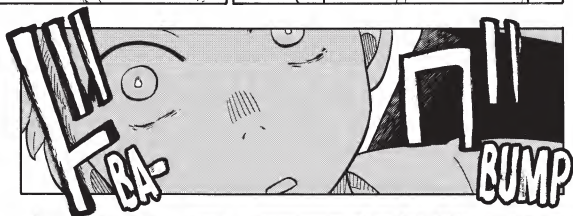
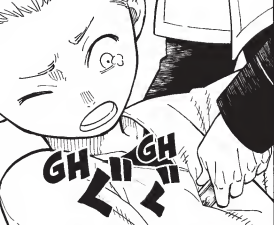


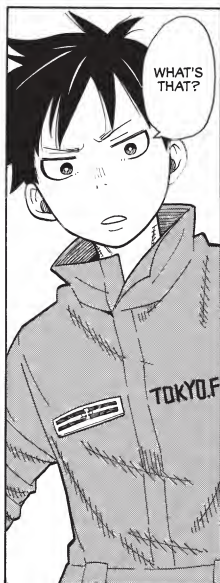
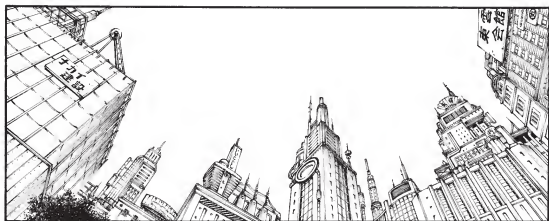
BUT WHAT
YOU'RE DOING-
YOU'RE JUST
A HOT-HEADED
ASSHOLE...



BE A GOOD
GIRL AND
TAKE A NAP.
★







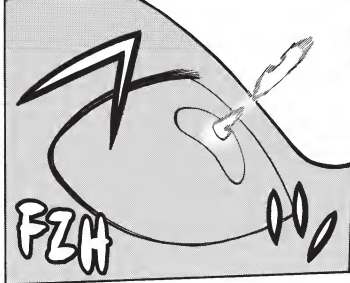
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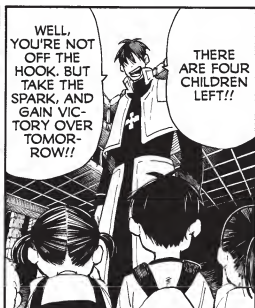
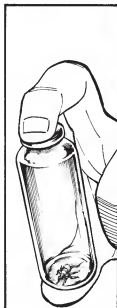
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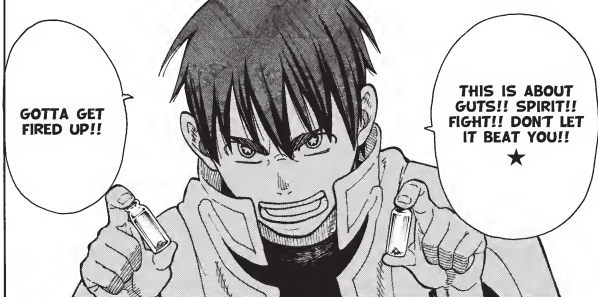


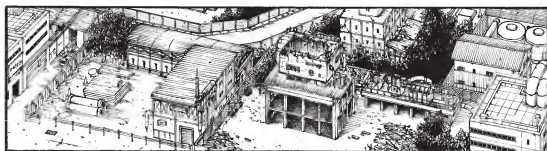
CHAPTER XXVIII: SHINRA VS. REKKA











I DON'T
REALLY
SEE ANY-
THING UN-
USUAL...



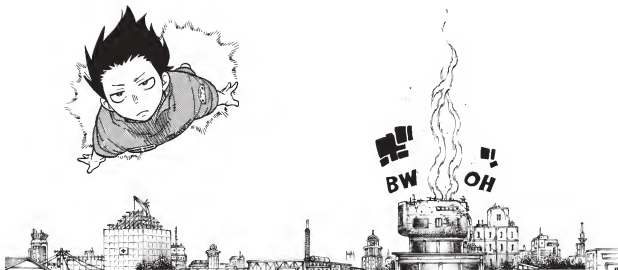
BUT I
GUESS I
IMAGINED
IT...

I THOUGHT
I SAW
SOMETHING
FLASH IN THAT
ABANDONED
BUILDING...



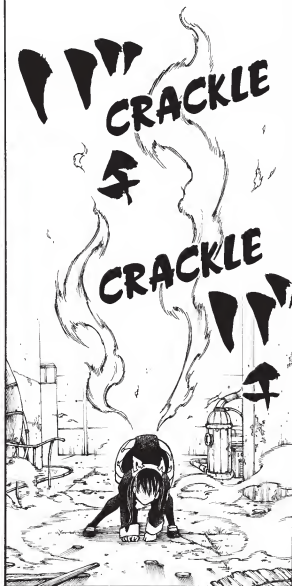
I HAVE TO
FIND REKKA,
AND FAST!

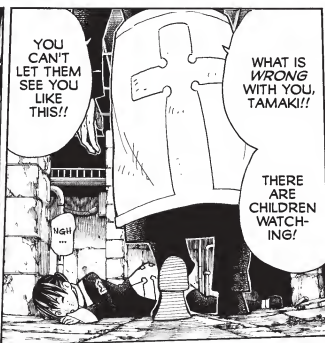
ARTHUR
AND KARIM
SHOULD HAVE
THE GROUND
COVERED, SO
I BETTER KEEP
SEARCHING
FROM ABOVE.

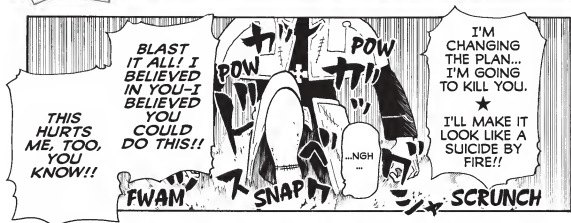
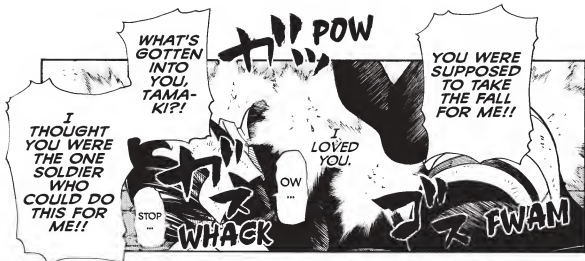


WHAT
THE—?!

!!









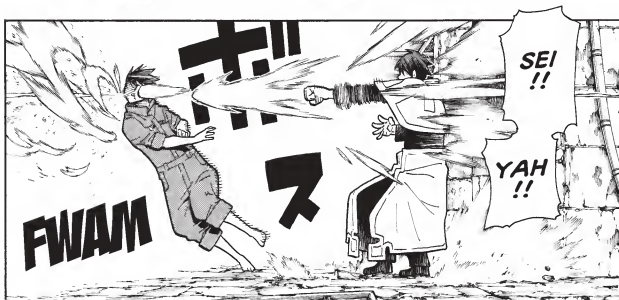
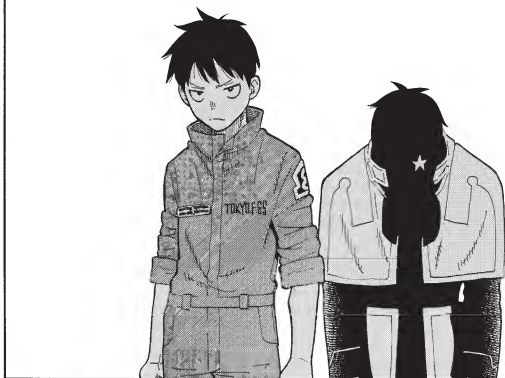
★ SNAP

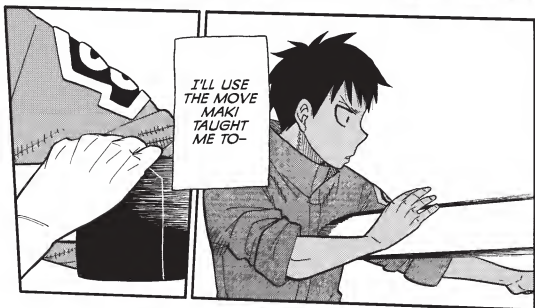
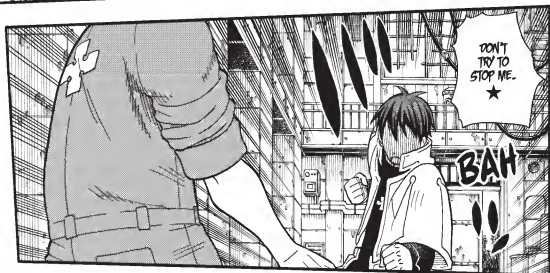
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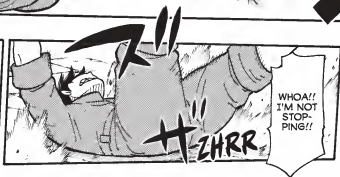
WHAM



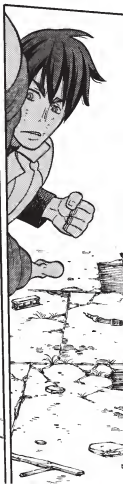


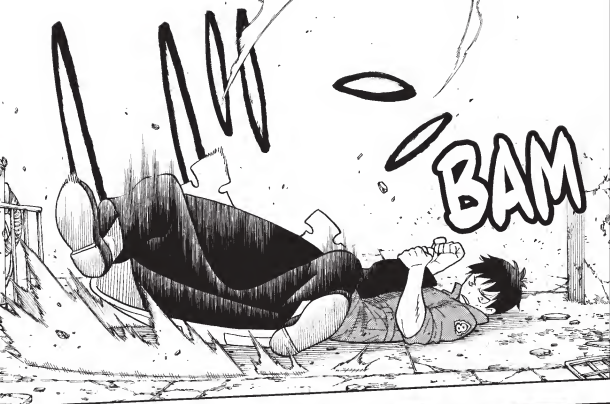




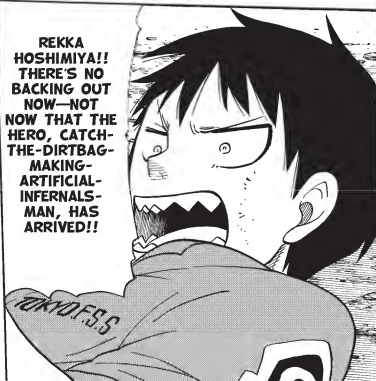






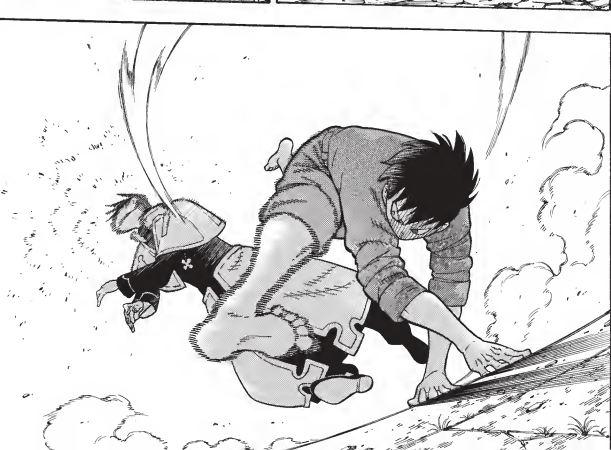
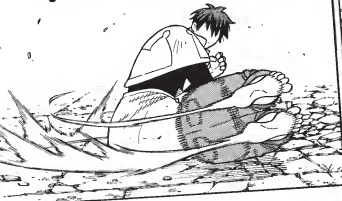


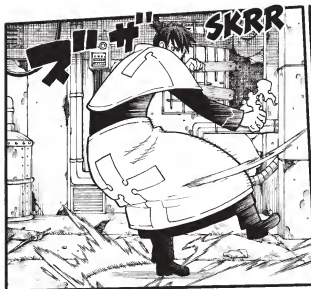
REKKA
HOSHIMIYA!!
THERE'S NO
BACKING OUT
NOW—NOT
NOW THAT THE
HERO, CATCH-
THE-DIRTBAG-
MAKING-
ARTIFICIAL-
INFERNALS-
MAN, HAS
ARRIVED!!



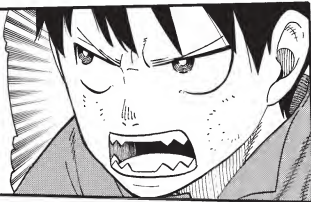


GWHRLLLL
1 1 1 1 1





**THEN I'M WONT-
LET-YOU-GO-
BACKWARD-OR-
FORWARD-MAN!!**



**DON'T
MESS WITH
ME!!**
★
**I WON'T LET
ANYONE
INTERFERE
WITH OUR
EVANGELISM!!**

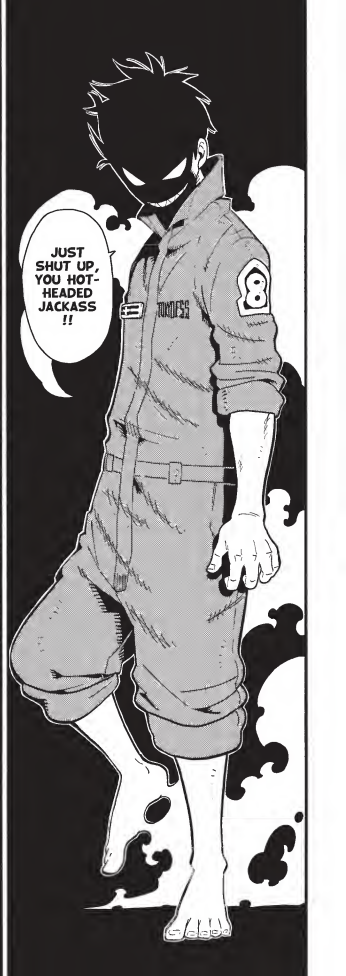
BUT HE'S
MATCHING
LIEUTENANT
REKKA BLOW
FOR BLOW...

I THOUGHT
KUSAKABE
WAS A SEC-
OND CLASS
SOLDIER
LIKE ME.

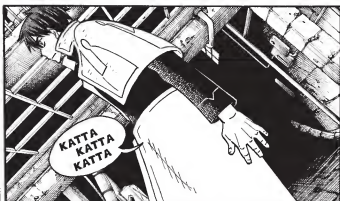
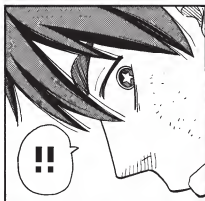




WELL,
IT'S NO
PROBLEM
FOR ME.
IT'S
JUST ONE
MORE
BODY.

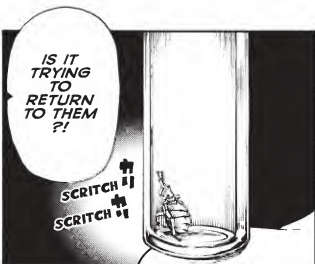


JUST
SHUT UP,
YOU HOT-
HEADED
JACKASS
!!





WHAT
THE-?!
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!



IS IT
TRYING
TO
RETURN
TO THEM
?!
SCRITCH
SCRITCH



IT'S MY
LUCKY
DAY.

YESSS!
★

GH
GH

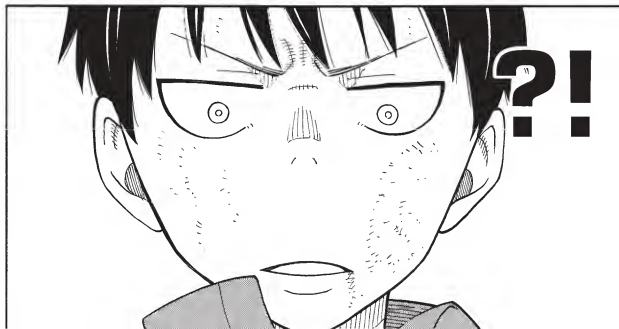


YOU WERE
HERE ALL
ALONG.

YOU'RE
THE THIRD
ONE. THE
EVANGELIST
HAS BEEN
SEARCHING
FOR YOU.



...



**FIRE
FORCE**

**FIRE
FORCE**



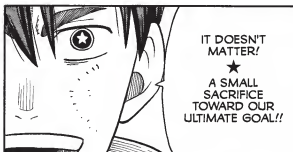
**...POSSESSED
ONLY BY THE
OFFSPRING
OF THE
GREAT SUN
GOD.**

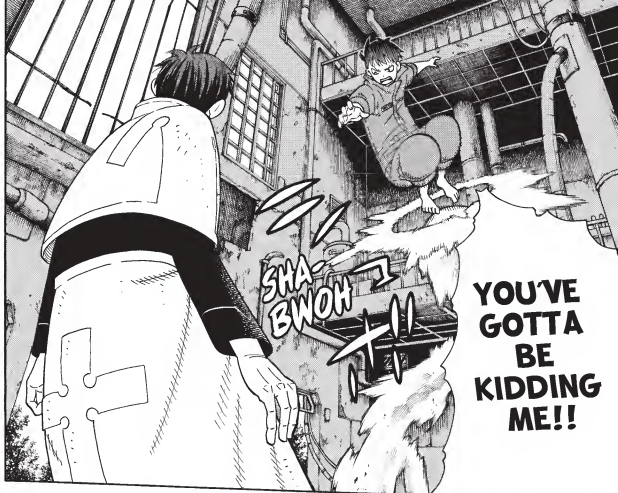
**THE HOLY
FIRE THAT
WILL GUIDE
MANKIND...**



*PURE,
UNADUL-
TERATED
FLAME.*

CHAPTER XXIX: FISTS OR FEET





SHA-
BWOH

YOU'VE
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!!

YOU'LL NEVER
BEAT ME WITH
SUCH PAINFULLY
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD
ATTACKS!!



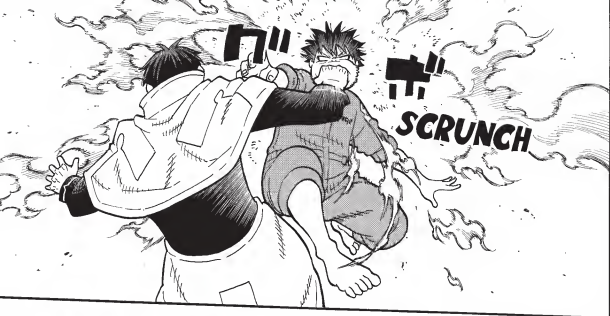
FWOH

YOU COULD
STAND
TO KEEP
A COOL
HEAD!!



I DON'T
CARE WHAT
YOUR
"GOAL"
IS—YOU
THINK YOU
CAN GET
AWAY WITH
THIS?!

BAH











YOU
HAVE TO
BEAT
LIEUTENANT
REKKA.



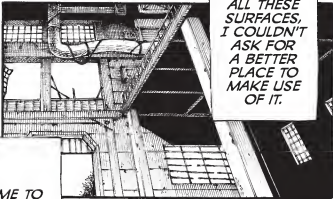
PLEASE,
KUSAKABE
...



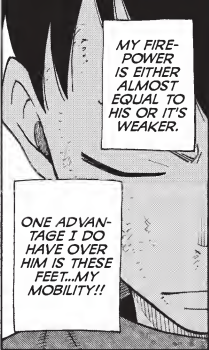


OH,
I WILL....
THAT'S
WHAT I
CAME HERE
TO DO.





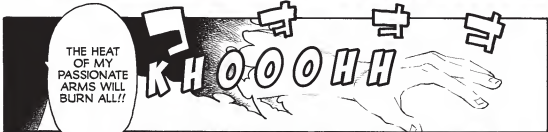
AND WITH ALL THESE SURFACES, I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER PLACE TO MAKE USE OF IT.



MY FIRE-POWER IS EITHER ALMOST EQUAL TO HIS OR IT'S WEAKER.

TIME TO TRY IT OUT!!

ONE ADVANTAGE I DO HAVE OVER HIM IS THESE FEET...MY MOBILITY!!



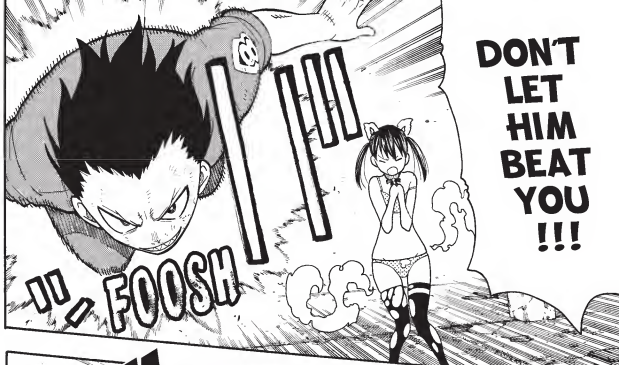
THE HEAT OF MY PASSIONATE ARMS WILL BURN ALL!!

KHOOOHH



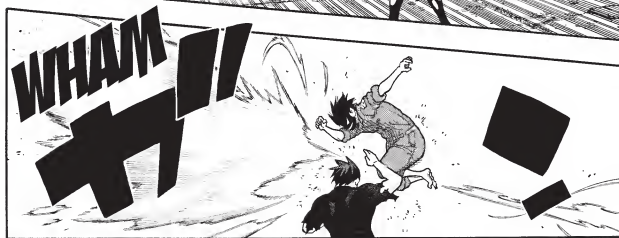
SEI
★
!!

FWOOSH



**DON'T
LET
HIM
BEAT
YOU
!!!**

FOOSH



WHAM



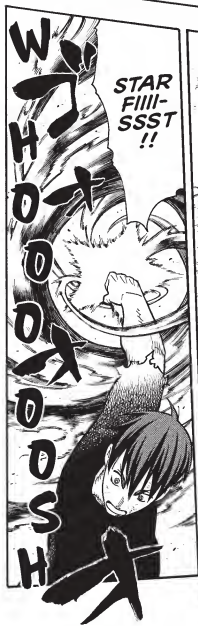
THAT'S
SOME
INTENSE
FIRE-
POWER
...

I BARELY
TOUCHED
IT AND IT
SINGED MY
KNEES!



WHIRL WHIRL



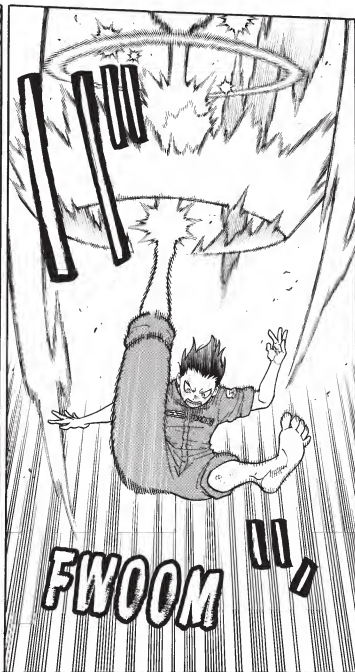


YOU ONLY
HAVE ONE
PLACE YOU
CAN STAND.

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DMP

YOU HAVE
TO STEP
INTO THAT
PUNCH IF
YOU WANNA
HIT ME!!

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GZHNK



BUT I CAN
STAND ON
THE WALLS,
THE CEILING,
THE PILLARS—
EVERYWHERE!!

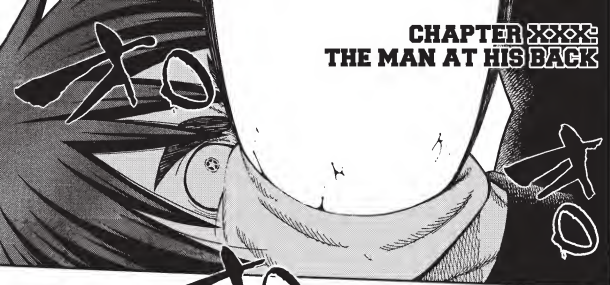




FIRE FORCE



CHAPTER XXXX
THE MAN AT HIS BACK

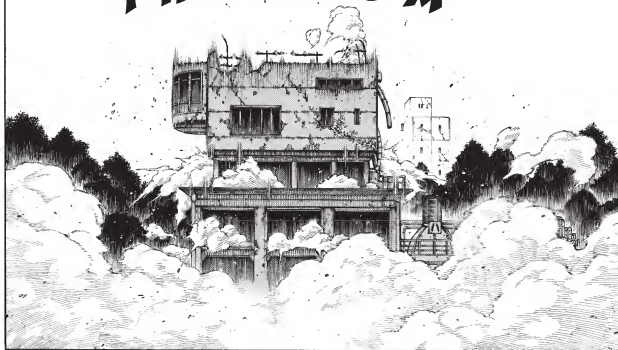


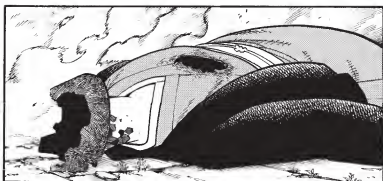
RRRR

...



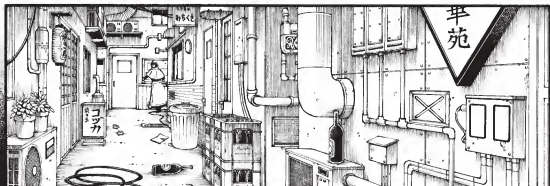
THOOOOM





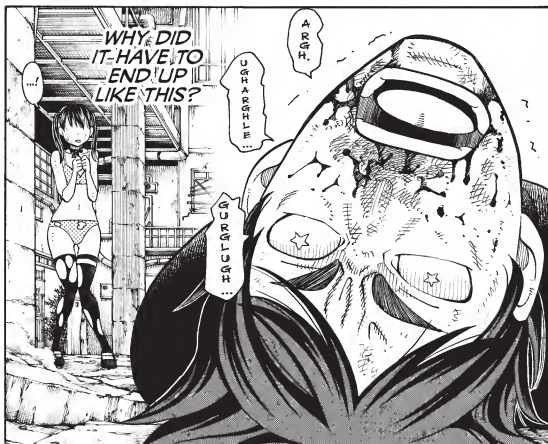
HOW
COULD
YOU...?

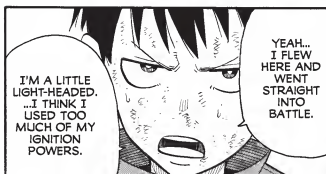
LIEUTENANT...

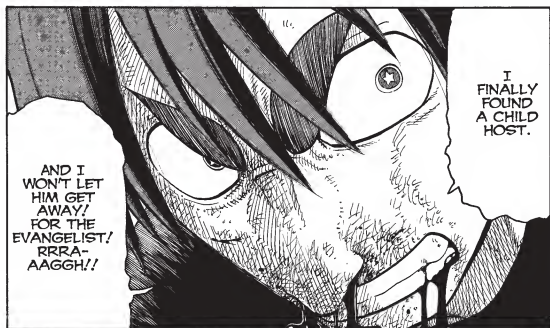






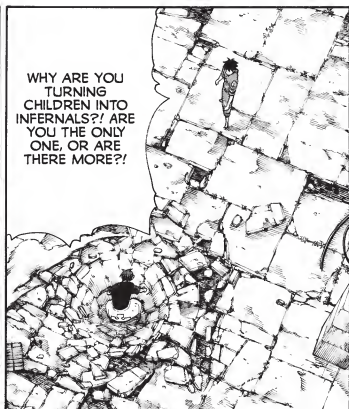








WHO
IS THE
EVANGELIST
?!

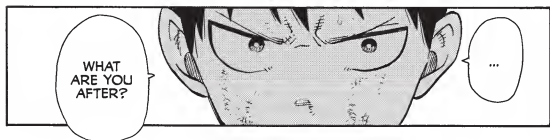


WHY ARE YOU
TURNING
CHILDREN INTO
INFERNALS?! ARE
YOU THE ONLY
ONE, OR ARE
THERE MORE?!



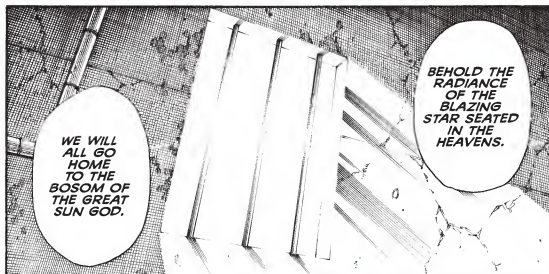
WE WILL
PRODUCE
INFERNALS
AND SEND
MANKIND
BACK TO THE
FLAME...
ALL IN
ACCORDANCE
WITH THE
EVANGELIST'S
WILL...

WE WILL
FIND HOST
CHILDREN AND
CREATE MORE
PYROKINETICS
...



WHAT
ARE YOU
AFTER?

...



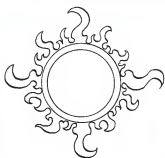
**WE WILL
ALL GO
HOME
TO THE
BOSOM OF
THE GREAT
SUN GOD.**

**BEHOLD THE
RADIANCE
OF THE
BLAZING
STAR SEATED
IN THE
HEAVENS.**

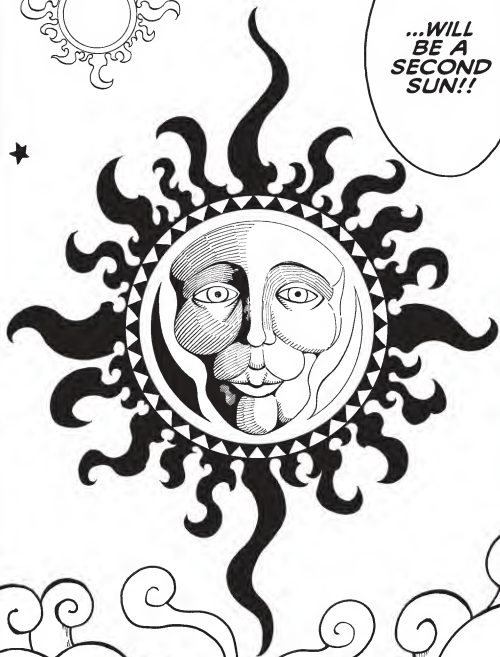


**THIS
PLANET
AND ALL
MANKIND
WILL
EMERGE
TRANS-
FORMED BY
THE FIRES
OF SAL-
VATION!!
THEN, THIS
WORLD...**

**WE WILL
TURN ALL
HUMAN
BEINGS TO
FLAME, AND
COVER THE
EARTH IN
THE GREAT
FLAME OF
FIRE!!**



**...WILL
BE A
SECOND
SUN!!**





A
STAR
★
!!



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? YOU
WANT TO
MAKE THIS
PLANET
A...?



COME ON!
GET AWAY-
NOW'S OUR
CHANCE!



YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
ANY-
WHERE!!





IN A FIRE...?
FROM AN
EARLY AGE?



I'LL TAKE
THEM AWAY
AND SAY
THEY DIED
IN THE FIRE!
THEY WILL
LEARN,
FROM AN
EARLY AGE,
THE DOC-
TRINE OF THE
EVANGELIST!



RRRA-
AAAA-
GGHH
!!



BURN,
MY
STAR
FIST
★
!!



YOU—
DO YOU
HAVE MY
BROTHER,
TOO?!!



**YOU'LL BE
ROASTED IN
YOUR OWN
FLAME!!**



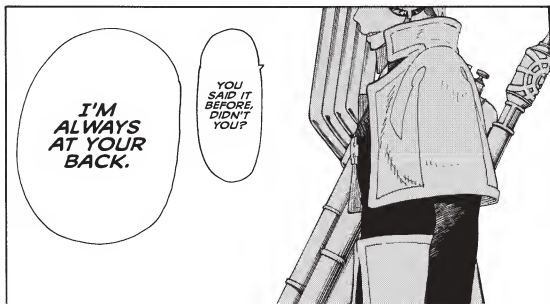
STOP!!

**!!
RING**

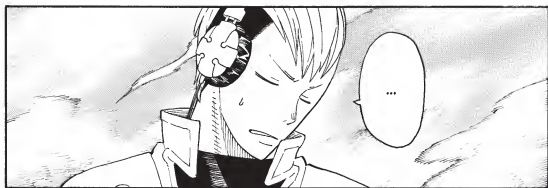
**LÁ-
TOM
!!**



**BUT
BEFORE
I BURN
OUT,
I WILL
REDUCE
YOU
ALL TO
ASH!!**



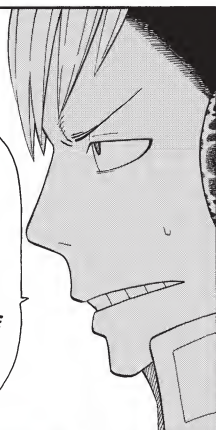
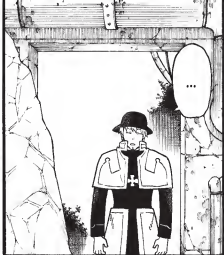






I CAME
WHEN I
HEARD THE
REPORT.

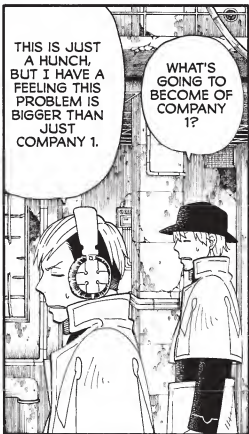
KARIM...
WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?



IT'S
MUCH
BIGGER-
A BIG
PROBLEM
THAT'S
GOING TO
AFFECT
THE WHOLE
NATION.

THIS IS JUST
A HUNCH,
BUT I HAVE A
FEELING THIS
PROBLEM IS
BIGGER THAN
JUST
COMPANY 1.

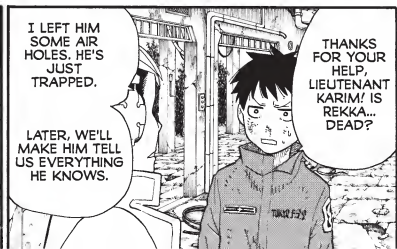
WHAT'S
GOING TO
BECOME OF
COMPANY
1?

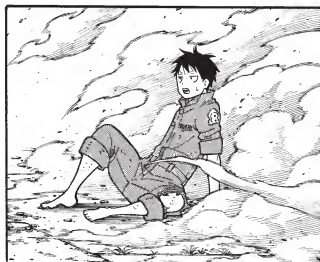
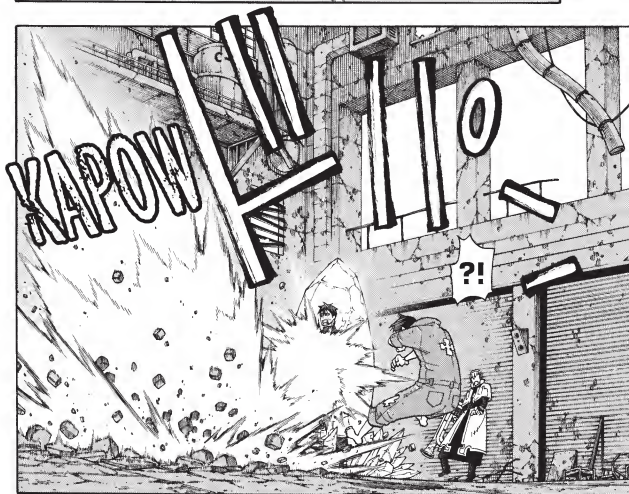


I LEFT HIM
SOME AIR
HOLES. HE'S
JUST
TRAPPED.

LATER, WE'LL
MAKE HIM TELL
US EVERYTHING
HE KNOWS.

THANKS
FOR YOUR
HELP,
LIEUTENANT
KARIM! IS
REKKA...
DEAD?







HUH
?!



I SAW A
FLASH...

WHAT
HAPPENED
?

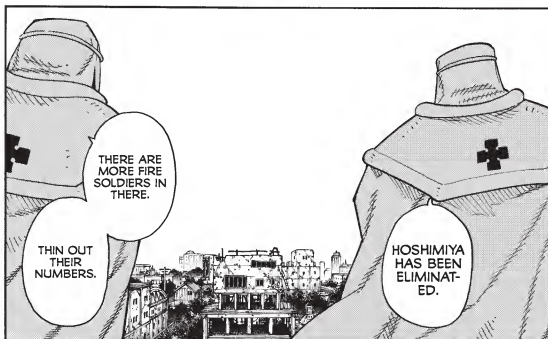


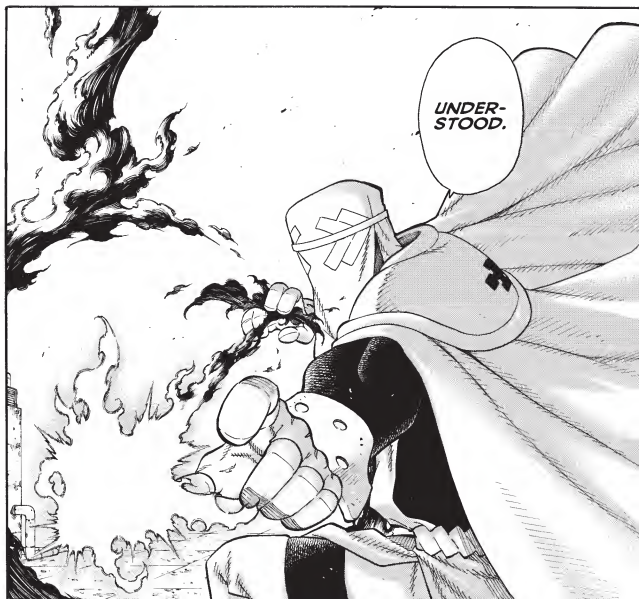
SPLASH

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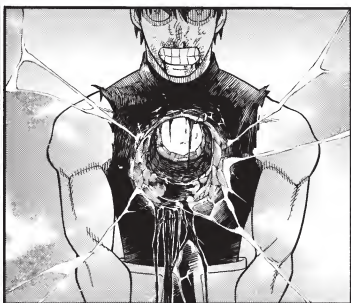
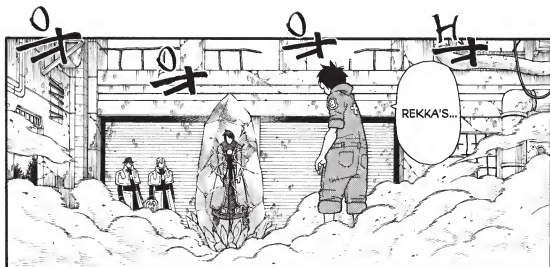
**FIRE
FORCE**

FIRE FORCE

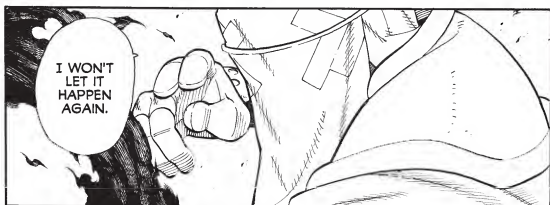
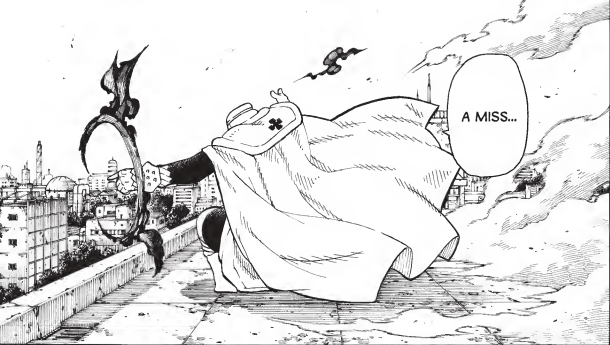




CHAPTER XXXI: SCORCHING MALICE











THE NEXT
ONE WILL
FINISH HIM.



SHINRA!!
PUT UP
A SMOKE
SCREEN!!



TAMAKI!!
TAKE THE
KIDS AND
HIDE BEHIND
SOME-
THING!!



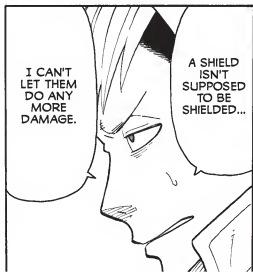


RRRRRAAAHHH!!

7 11
BWAH
7



” ” ” ” ”
RRRRUUUUUMMMBBBLLLEE



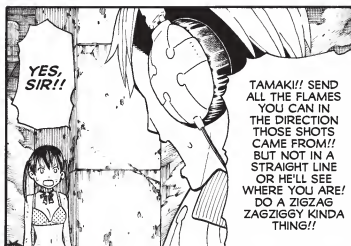
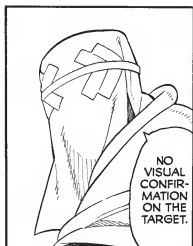
I CAN'T
LET THEM
DO ANY
MORE
DAMAGE.

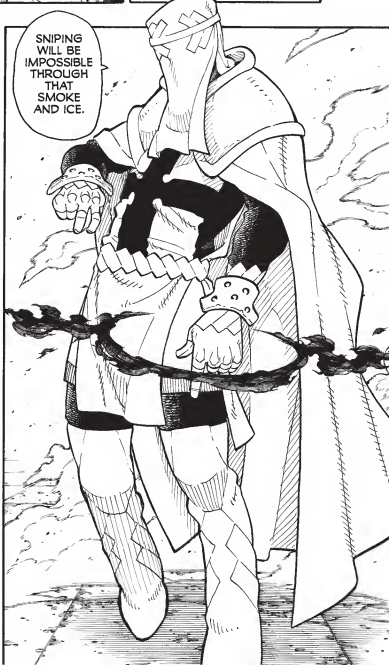
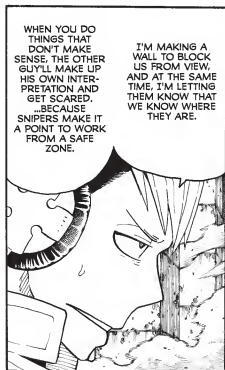
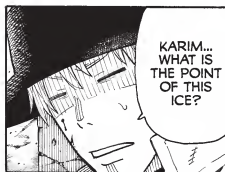
A SHIELD
ISN'T
SUPPOSED
TO BE
SHIELDED...



YOU'RE
COMPANY
IT'S SHIELD.
WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
LOSE YOU
HERE.

HUO
YAN...
I'M
SORRY.







YOU'RE
OVERHEATED.
THEY'LL SHOOT
YOU DOWN
BEFORE YOU
GET CLOSE.

SH-
SHOULDN'T
I GO AFTER
THEM?



ALL WE CAN
DO IS HUDDLE
HERE IN OUR
SHELL LIKE
TURTLES.

SO FREAK
YOURSELVES
OUT AND
GET LOST
ALREADY!!!



IS THIS
SOME KIND
OF TACTIC?
THEY MAY
TRY TO
MAKE
CONTACT.

WE'VE
SILENCED
HOSHIMIYA.
NOW IS NOT
THE TIME
TO RISK
FIGHTING.



*A
PYROGENESIS
FESTIVAL TO THE
SUN GOD HAS
BEGUN IN EACH
LOCATION AS
PLANNED. WE
REPORT TO THE
COMMANDER.
PULL OUT.*

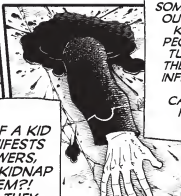


WHO THE
HELL ARE
THEY?

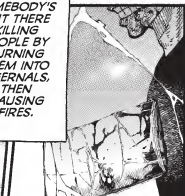
THEY SURE
MADE A
MESS OF
THINGS.



AND IF A KID
MANIFESTS
POWERS,
THEY KIDNAP
THEM?!
DID THEY
TAKE MY
BROTHER,
TOO?!



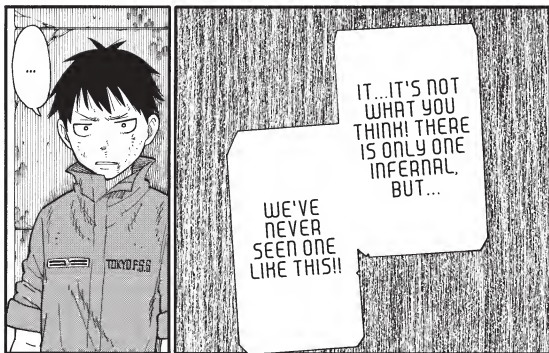
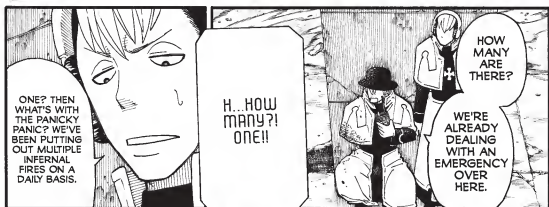
SOMEBODY'S
OUT THERE
KILLING
PEOPLE BY
TURNING
THEM INTO
INFERNALS,
THEN
CAUSING
FIRES.



WAS
IT THE
EVAN-
GELIST
?!

I'M
STARTING
TO SEE WHO
I SHOULD
BE GOING
AFTER!!





IT'S
REALLY...
BIG!!

FWOOOOM

河童店

湯ノ町書店

インテザ

RCNISH



AND IT SEEMS
THAT SIMILAR
INFERNALS
HAVE IGNITED
SIMULTANEOUSLY
IN EVERY
FIRE FORCE
JURISDICTION!!



ALL
UNITS!
OPEN
FIRE!!

WHAT
IS THAT
THING?

HMPH.



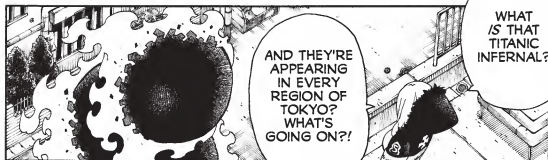
IT...
IT'S A
MONSTER
...

Sign: Seven

BUCK UP, JERKS! DON'T LET IT SCARE YOU!!

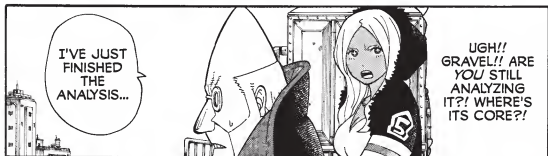
LOOK A LITTLE BIGGER THAN USUA

LOOKS
A LITTLE
BIGGER
THAN
USUAL.



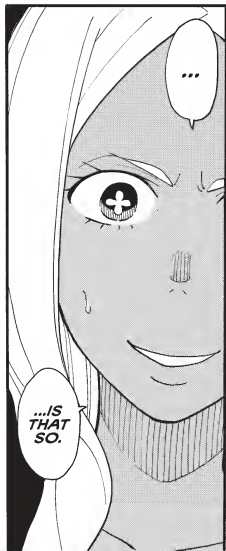
AND THEY'RE
APPEARING
IN EVERY
REGION OF
TOKYO?
WHAT'S
GOING ON?!

WHAT
IS THAT
TITANIC
INFERNAL?



I'VE JUST
FINISHED
THE
ANALYSIS...

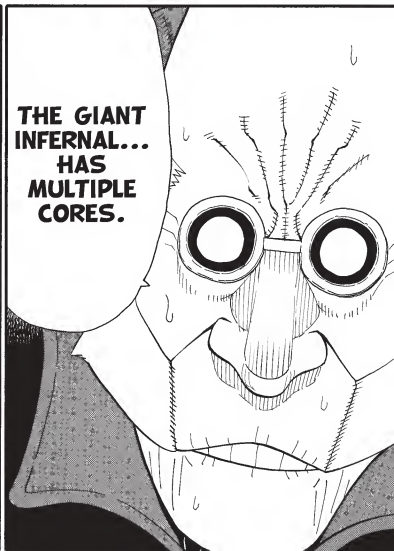
UGH!!
GRAVEL!! ARE
YOU STILL
ANALYZING
IT?! WHERE'S
ITS CORE?!



...

...IS
THAT
SO.

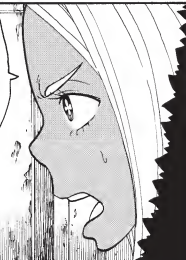
THE GIANT
INFERNAL...
HAS
MULTIPLE
CORES.



CHAPTER XXXII: A NEW MENACE





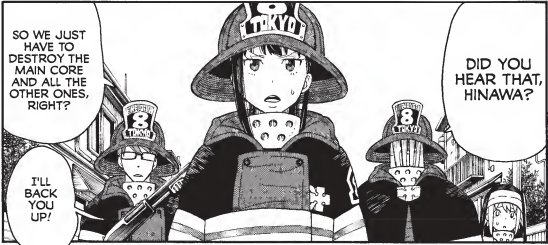


THERE ARE
CORES DOTTING
EACH PART OF
ITS INTERNAL
STRUCTURE.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
HAVE TO
DESTROY
EVERY ONE OF
THOSE CORES
TO PUT IT TO
REST!



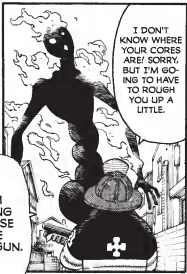
I
SUSPECT
THESE ARE
MORE MAN-
MADE
INFERNALS!!



SO WE JUST
HAVE TO
DESTROY THE
MAIN CORE
AND ALL THE
OTHER ONES,
RIGHT?

I'LL
BACK
YOU
UP!

DID YOU
HEAR THAT,
HINAWA?

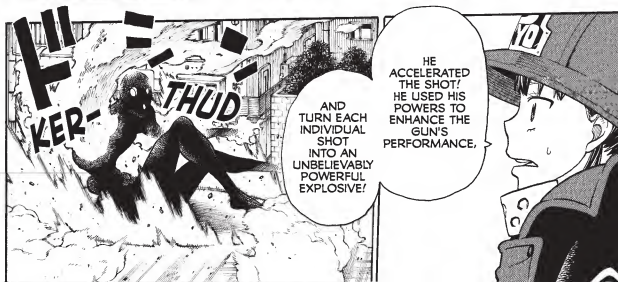
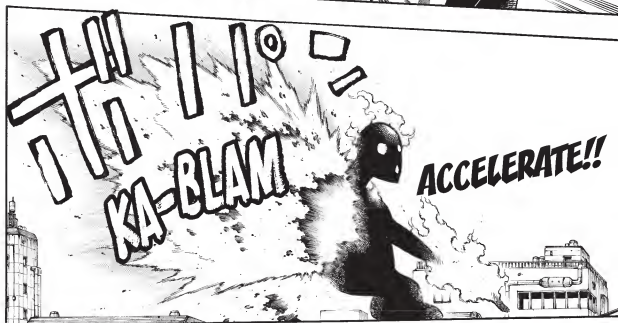


I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
YOUR CORES
ARE! SORRY,
BUT I'M GO-
ING TO HAVE
TO ROUGH
YOU UP A
LITTLE.

I'M
GOING TO
USE
THE
SHOTGUN.



AND YOU
MEAN TO
TELL ME
SOMEONE
MADE THAT
THING,
TOO? THE
EVIL
BASTARD
!!



HE
ACCELERATED
THE SHOT!
HE USED HIS
POWERS TO
ENHANCE THE
GUN'S
PERFORMANCE.

AND
TURN EACH
INDIVIDUAL
SHOT
INTO AN
UNBELIEVABLY
POWERFUL
EXPLOSIVE!



I CAN AT
LEAST GET THE
MAIN CORE
MYSELF.



CLANK
CLANK
CLANK



YES.

SISTER,
IF YOU WOULD.

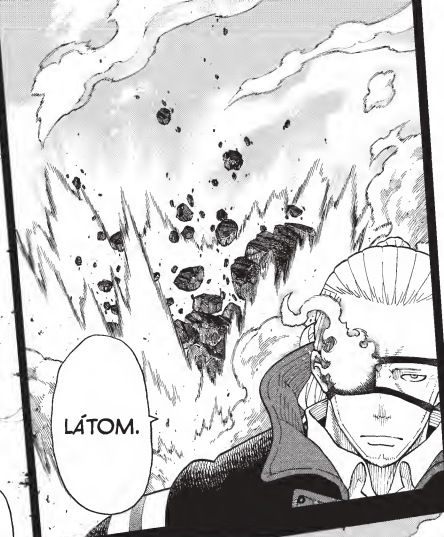


...RETURN
TO THE
GREAT
FLAME OF
FIRE.

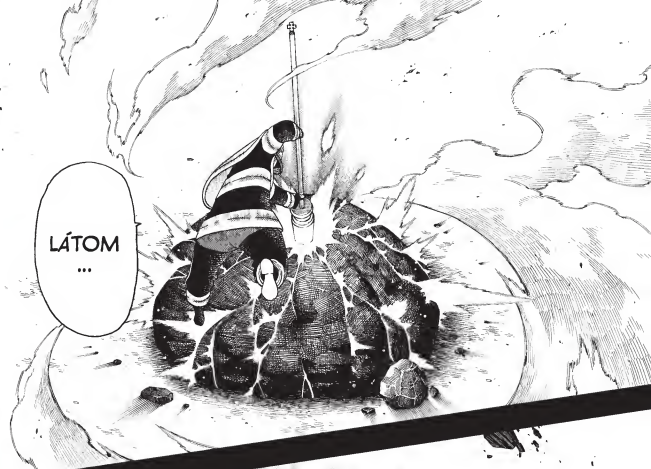


ASHES AS
ASHES, MAY
THY SOUL...

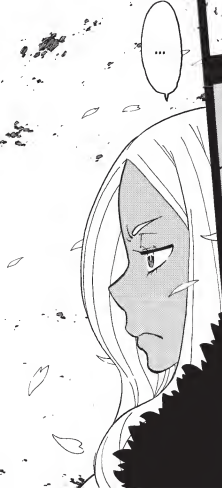
THE FLAME
IS THE
SOUL'S
BREATH.
THE BLACK
SMOKE IS
THE SOUL'S
RELEASE.



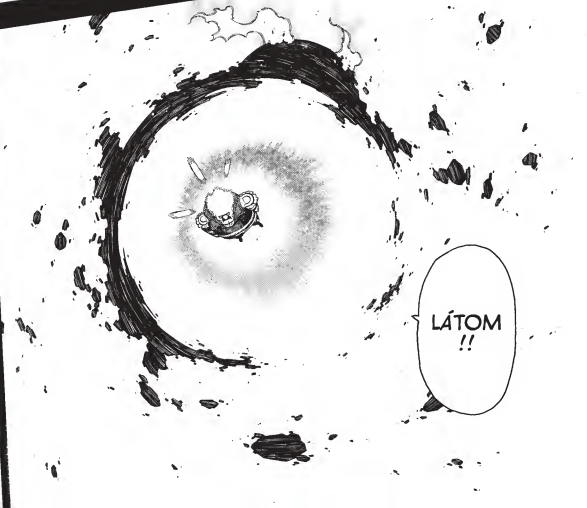
LÁTOM.



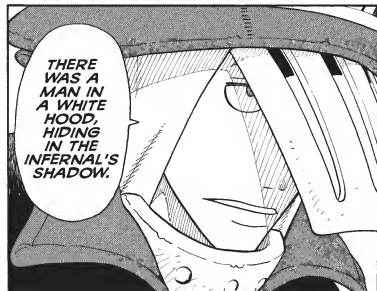
LÁTOM
...



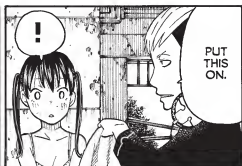
...



LÁTOM
!!









I NEED TO
FIND OUT
WHAT MADE
HIM INTO A
HOT-HEADED
JACKASS.

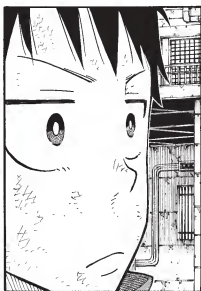
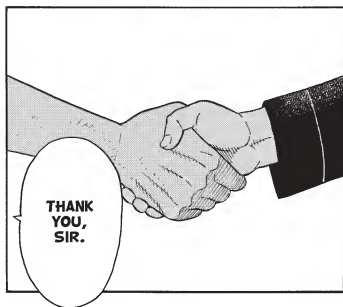
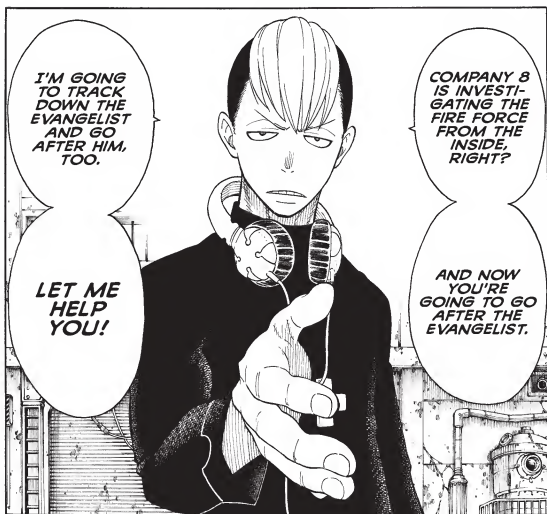
BUT TO ME,
REKKA WAS
REKKA.

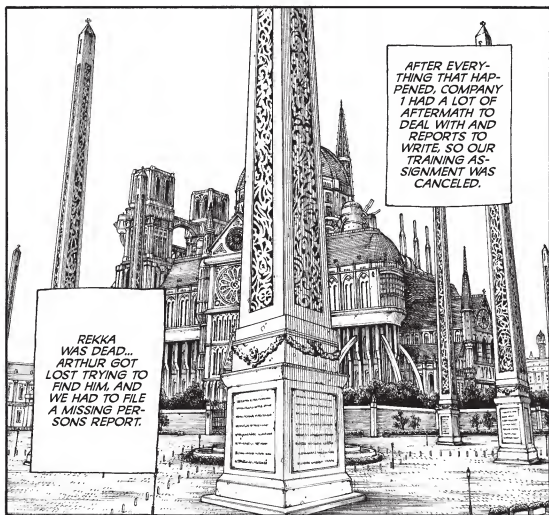


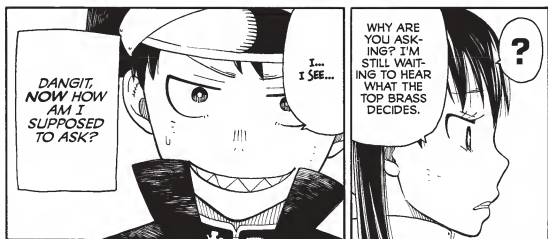
OR IF HE
WAS JUST
A JACK-
ASS WHO
HAPPENED
TO BE HOT-
BLOODED.

I DON'T
KNOW IF
IT WAS HIS
HOT BLOOD
THAT MADE
HIM INTO
A SUCH A
JACKASS...

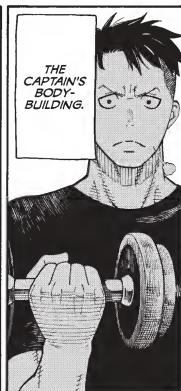
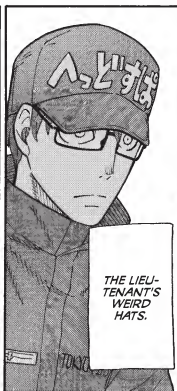
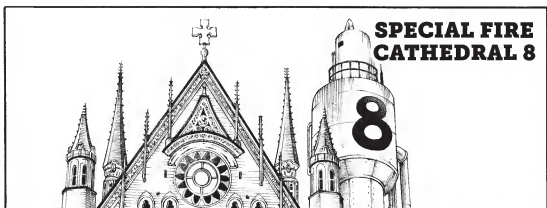
THANKS...
FOR HELPING
US WITH
REKKA.











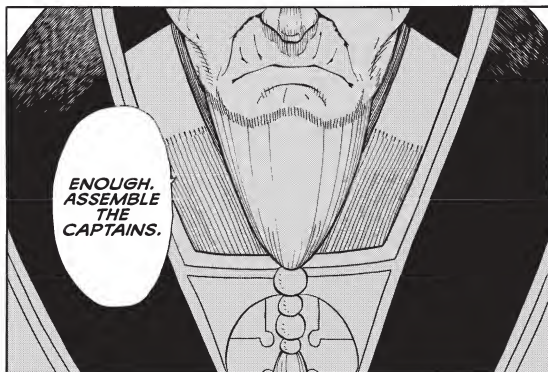
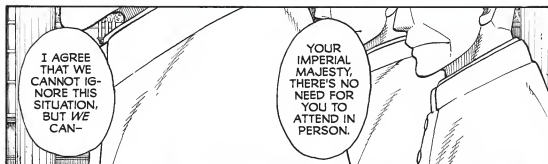




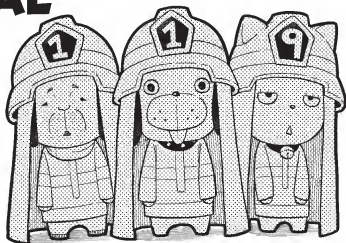
**FIRE
FORCE**

**FIRE
FORCE**

TOKYO EMPIRE CENTRAL WARD

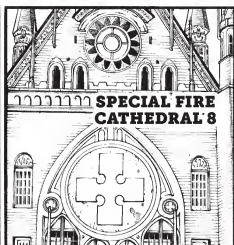


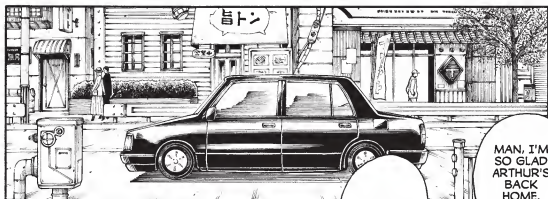
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FIRE
FORCE**



CAPTAINS' MEETING

**CHAPTER XXXIII:
HEROES ASSEMBLE**





HE'S NOT
A PET.

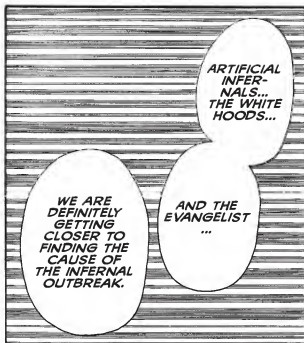
MAN, I'M
SO GLAD
ARTHUR'S
BACK
HOME.



DO THEY
DO THIS A
LOT? GET
ALL THE
CAPTAINS
TOGETHER,
I MEAN.



Hat. Organic



ARTIFICIAL
INFER-
NALS...
THE WHITE
HOODS...

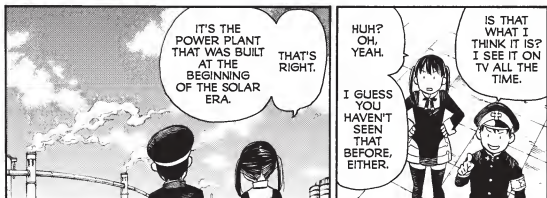
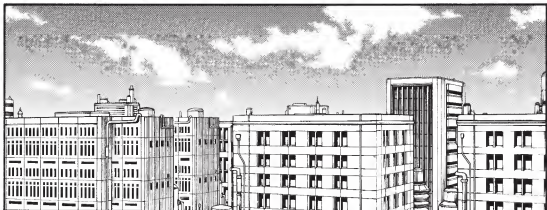
AND THE
EVANGELIST
...

WE ARE
DEFINITELY
GETTING
CLOSER TO
FINDING THE
CAUSE OF
THE INFERNAL
OUTBREAK.



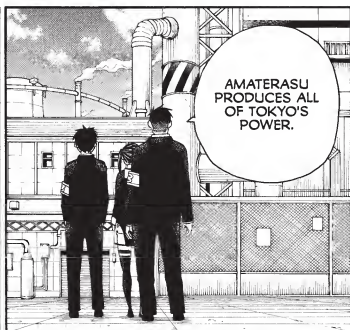
WHICH
GOES TO
SHOW HOW
SERIOUS THIS
SITUATION IS.

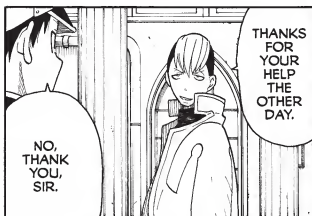
IT HASN'T
HAPPENED
ONCE SINCE
I'VE BEEN A
CAPTAIN.



**THE
PERPETUAL
THERMAL
ENERGY
PLANT,
AMATERASU**









SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 8
CAPTAIN

**AKHTAR
OBI**



SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 7
CAPTAIN

**BENIMARU
SHINMON**



SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 6
CAPTAIN

**KAYOKO
HUANG**



SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 5
CAPTAIN

**PRINCESS
HIBANA**



SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 4
CAPTAIN

**SOICHIRO
HAGUE**



SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 3
CAPTAIN

**DR.
GIOVANNI**



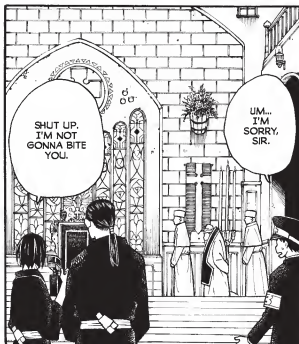
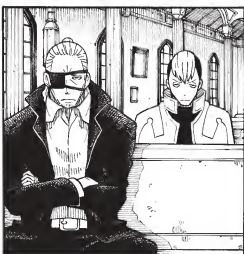
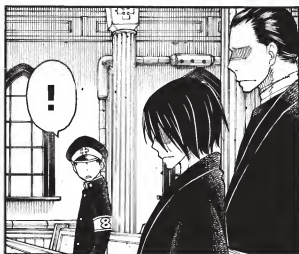
SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 2
CAPTAIN

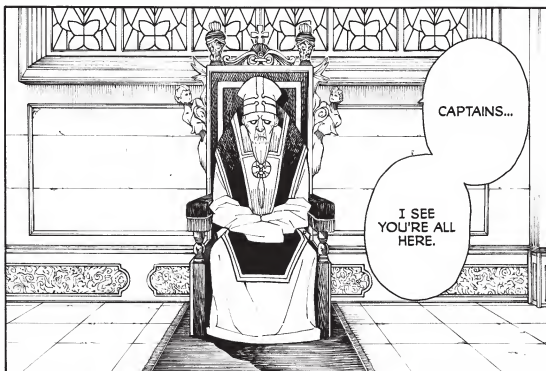
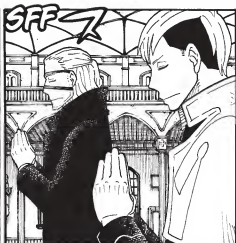
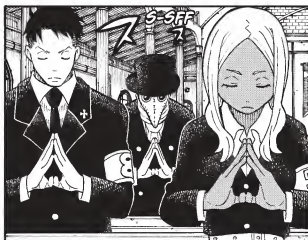
**GUSTAV
HONDA**



SPECIAL FIRE
FORCE COMPANY 1
CAPTAIN

**LEONARD
BURNS**







THEN LET US
BEGIN THE
EMERGENCY
CAPTAINS'
MEETING.

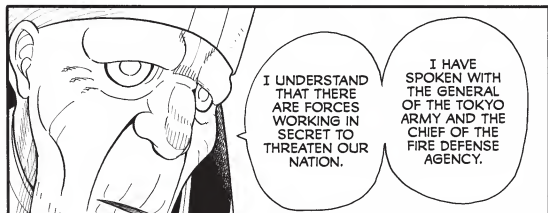
**SOVEREIGN
OF THE
TOKYO
EMPIRE,
RAFFLES III**



NOT
WOR-
THY?

I'M
NOT
WOR-
THY...

THAT'S THE
RULER OF
THE TOKYO
EMPIRE...



I UNDERSTAND
THAT THERE
ARE FORCES
WORKING IN
SECRET TO
THREATEN OUR
NATION.

I HAVE
SPOKEN WITH
THE GENERAL
OF THE TOKYO
ARMY AND THE
CHIEF OF THE
FIRE DEFENSE
AGENCY.

THE ACTIONS
OF THESE
SINNERS ARE
DEFILING THE
BLESSINGS OF
THE SUN GOD.



THE EVANGELIST
AND THE WHITE
HOODS... BUGS
THAT IGNITE
INFERNALS
ARTIFICIALLY...
I'VE READ THE
REPORTS.

*...ARE TO
CONSIDER
THE
EVANGELIST
A TRAITOR
AND STRIKE
HIM DOWN.*

*ALL
SPECIAL
FIRE FORCE
COMPANIES
...*

YOU
AND YOUR
"SUN GOD."
THIS IS
STUPID.

AHEM.

ARE
THERE ANY
OBJECTIONS?

YOU...
YOU STAND
BEFORE THE
EMPEROR!!



MY NAME IS
**SHINMON
BENIMARU.**

SHUT UP,
HONDA
GUSTAV.

**BENIMARU
SHINMON!!
ENOUGH
OF YOUR
INSOLENCE!!**

**APOLOGIZE TO
HIS MAJESTY
BEFORE
YOU FACE
PUNISHMENT
AT THE HANDS
OF GUSTAV
HONDA!!**



COMPANY 7
STARTED OUT
AS A BUNCH OF
IDIOTS FROM
THE VIGILANTE
CORPS.

WAKA...



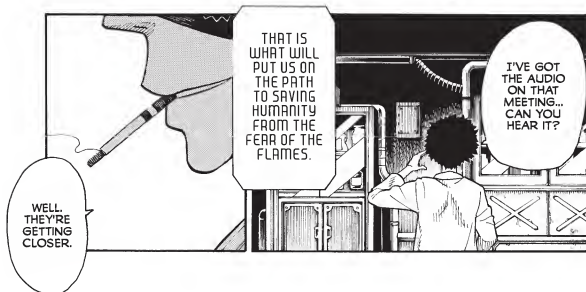
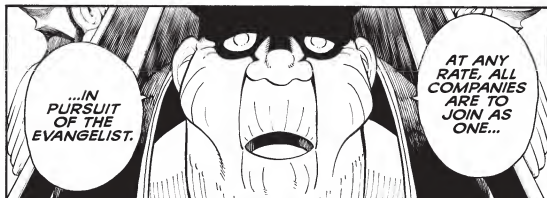
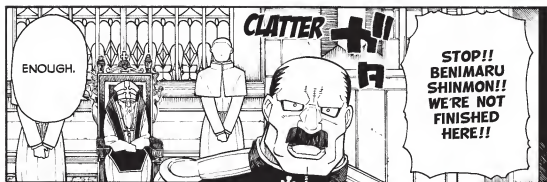
...A
PROTO-
NATIONAL-
IST, EH?



**COMPANY 7'S
ALWAYS DONE
THINGS OUR
OWN WAY,
AND WE'RE
NOT GONNA
STOP NOW.**



**I DON'T
REMEMBER
SWEARING
FEALTY
TO ANY
EMPIRE OR
SUN GOD.**





**FIRE
FORCE**

**FIRE
FORCE**



HE HAS
PROMISE.

THAT WAS
SOONER
THAN I
EXPECTED.

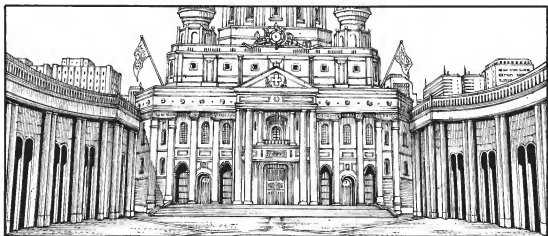


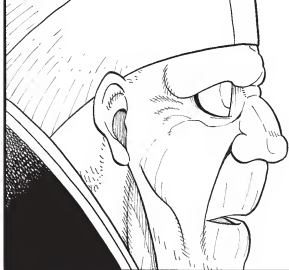
**GUESS IT'S
TIME TO
PAY HIM
ANOTHER
VISIT.**





CHAPTER XXXIV: THE BOY KNIGHT

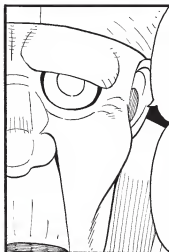




YOU HAVE
AN ADOLLA
BURST, DO
YOU NOT?



THAT'S
WHAT REKKA
HOSHIMIYA
TOLD ME.



AN ADOLLA
BURST IS PURE,
UNDEFILED
FLAME. ...IT OC-
CURS IN A RARE
FEW THIRD-
GENERATION
PYROKINETICS.

IT IS KNOWN
AS THE GENESIS
FLAME, THE
SPARK FROM
WHICH THE SUN
GOD BUILT THIS
WORLD.



BUT, SIR...
WHAT IS
AN ADOLLA
BURST?

IS IT
DIFFERENT
FROM
NORMAL
FIRE?



AMATERASU,
THE
PERPETUAL
THERMAL
ENERGY
PLANT.



DID YOU
NOT
SEE IT
BEFORE
YOU
CAME
HERE?



?



AND THAT
FLAME IS
ITSELF AN
ADOLLA
BURST.

ITS FLAME IS
THE SOURCE
OF ENERGY
FOR THE ENTIRE
TOKYO EMPIRE...



HAS THE
EVANGELIST
LEARNED
SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT
DIFFERENCE?

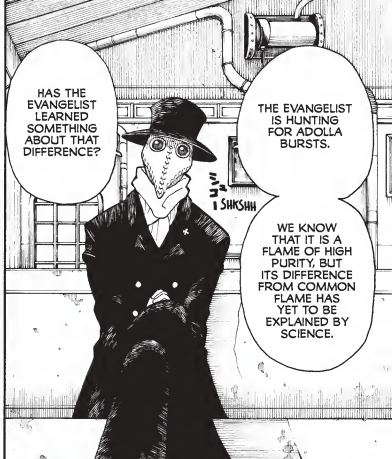
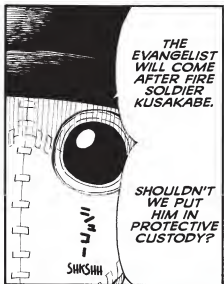
THE EVANGELIST
IS HUNTING
FOR ADOLLA
BURSTS.

WE KNOW
THAT IT IS A
FLAME OF HIGH
PURITY, BUT
ITS DIFFERENCE
FROM COMMON
FLAME HAS
YET TO BE
EXPLAINED BY
SCIENCE.

THE
EVANGELIST
WILL COME
AFTER FIRE
SOLDIER
KUSAKABE.

SHOULDN'T
WE PUT
HIM IN
PROTECTIVE
CUSTODY?

SHKSHH



I CAN TAKE
CARE OF
MYSELF!!



CUSTODY...
?!

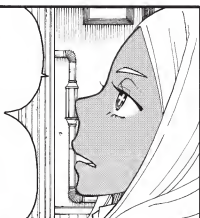
PLEASE,
NO,
SIR!!

A FIRE
SOLDIER'S
JOB IS TO
PROTECT
OTHERS!!



THERE'S NO
REASON
FOR OTHER
COMPANIES
TO MEDDLE IN
COMPANY 8'S
AFFAIRS.

EACH COMPANY
SHOULD
PRIORITIZE
LOCATING AND
HUNTING DOWN
THE WHITE
HOODS.



**COMPANY 8
WILL TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ENSURING
FIRE SOLDIER
KUSAKABE'S
SAFETY.**

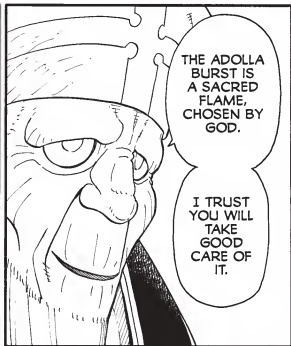


THE ADOLLA
BURST IS A
VERY RARE
IGNITION
POWER THAT'S
STILL BEING
STUDIED.
COMPANY 3
WANTS HIM AS
A GUINEA PIG.

**YES,
YOUR
MAJESTY
!!**

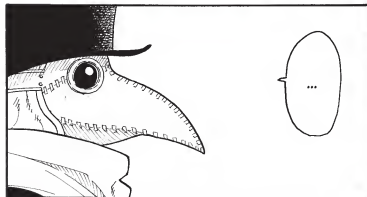
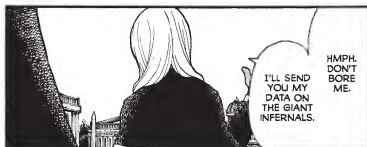
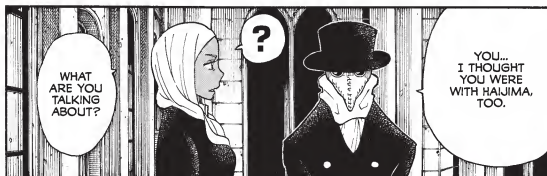
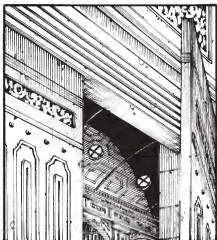
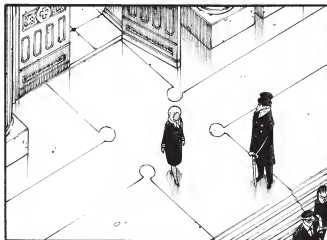


**THE
EVANGELIST
IS GOING TO
COME AFTER
ME?!**



THE ADOLLA
BURST IS A
SACRED
FLAME,
CHOSEN BY
GOD.

I TRUST
YOU WILL
TAKE
GOOD
CARE OF
IT.



THEY CAN TELL
US TO GO AFTER
THE EVANGELIST,
BUT IT WON'T BE
THAT EASY TO
GET ALL OF THE
COMPANIES TO
WORK TOGETHER.

I WANT TO KNOW
THE TRUTH ABOUT
REKKA. I INTEND
TO COOPERATE
WITH COMPANY 8
IN GIVING YOU MY
COOPERATION.



SHINRA
TOLD ME
ABOUT
YOU.

A LIEU-
TENANT
FROM
COM-
PANY 1.

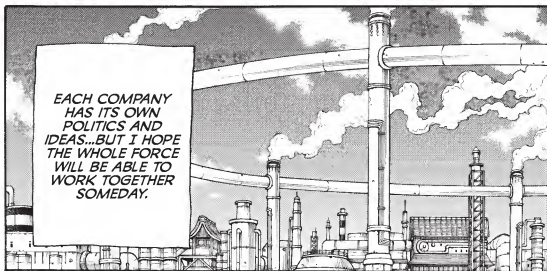
I'M
KARIM
FLAM.

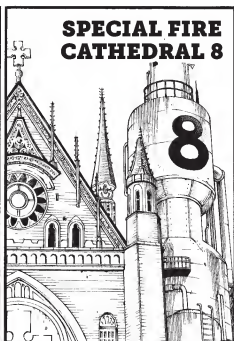


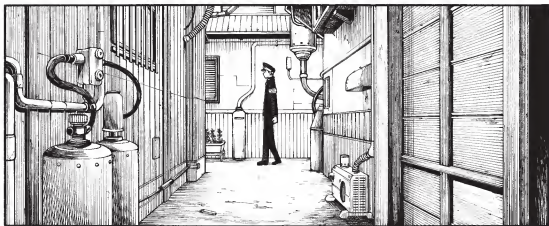
I HEAR
YOU'RE
A QUICK
THINKER. I
APPRECIATE
THE HELP.



EACH COMPANY
HAS ITS OWN
POLITICS AND
IDEAS...BUT I HOPE
THE WHOLE FORCE
WILL BE ABLE TO
WORK TOGETHER
SOMEDAY.





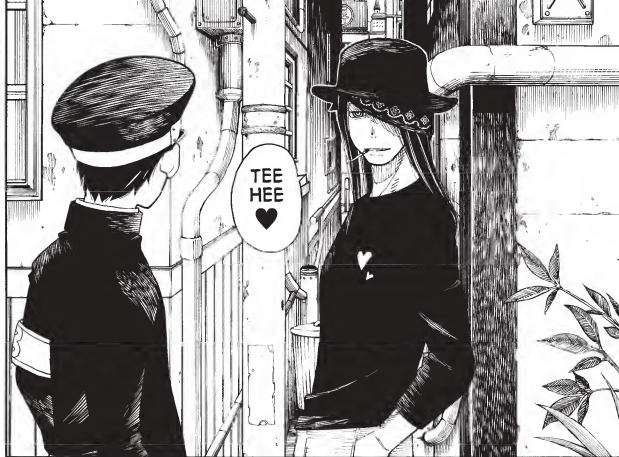


IF THE
EVANGELIST IS
GONNA COME
AFTER ME, FINE.
THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT I WANT.



LONG TIME
NO SEE,
DEVIL'S
FOOTPRINTS.





DON'T
TELL ME...
♠ YOU
ACTUALLY
THINK YOU
CAN LAND
A HIT ON
ME.

7
ZOOM

HE'S
JUST AS
INTIMIDATING
AS BURNS!!

WHO
IS THIS
GUY?!

THE
EVANGELIST.
THE WHITE
HOODS.

YOU
FOUND
THEM. SO
YOU GET A
REWARD.

...WHAT
...WHAT DO
YOU
MEAN?

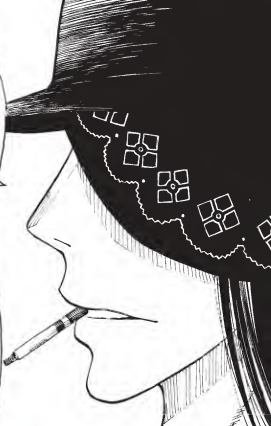
I CAME TO
GIVE YOU
ANOTHER
CLUE.



?!

**SHŌ
KUSAKABE.**

**SURELY...
THE NAME
RINGS A
BELL.**



**I'D NEVER
FORGET
MY LITTLE
BROTHER'S
NAME!!**

**DAMN
RIGHT IT
DOES!!**



**THE
EVANGELIST...**



**THE WHITE
HOODS...**



**REKKA
HOSHIMIYA...**

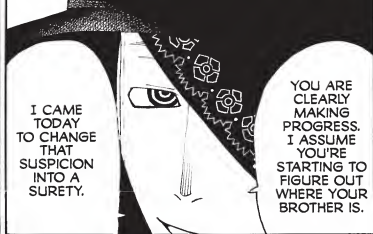


**ARTIFICIAL
INFERNALS...**





WHAT
ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO SAY?



I CAME
TODAY
TO CHANGE
THAT
SUSPICION
INTO A
SURETY.

YOU ARE
CLEARLY
MAKING
PROGRESS.
I ASSUME
YOU'RE
STARTING TO
FIGURE OUT
WHERE YOUR
BROTHER IS.

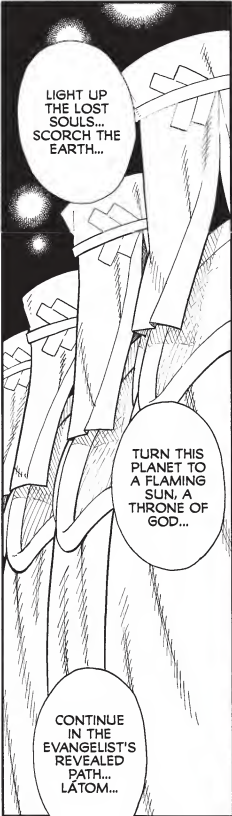


THAT'S HOW
YOU'LL
FIND YOUR
BROTHER.

KEEP GOING
AFTER THE
EVANGELIST.



?!?

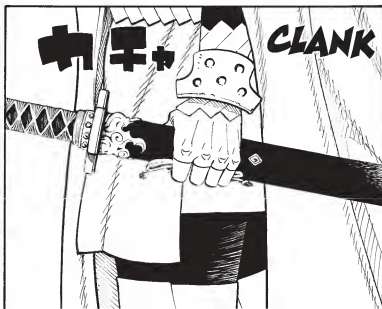
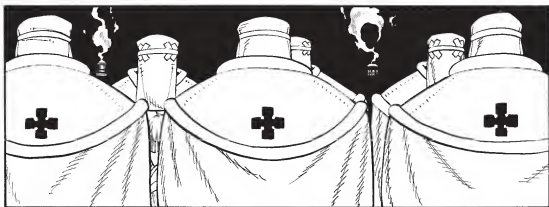
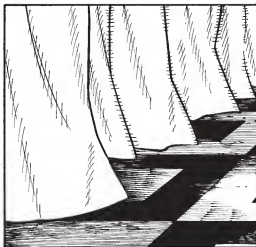


LIGHT UP
THE LOST
SOULS...
SCORCH THE
EARTH...

TURN THIS
PLANET TO
A FLAMING
SUN, A
THRONE OF
GOD...

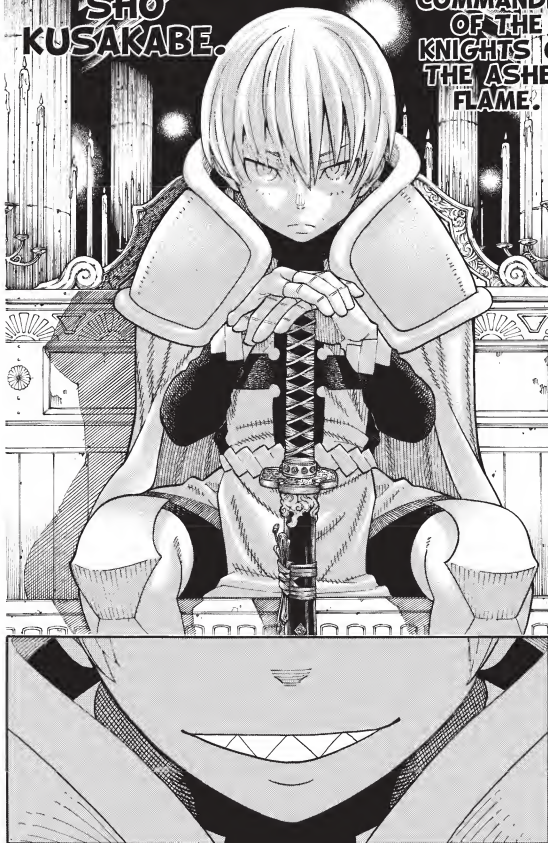
CONTINUE
IN THE
EVANGELIST'S
REVEALED
PATH...
LATOM...





**SHŌ
KUSAKABE.**

**COMMANDER
OF THE
KNIGHTS OF
THE ASHEN
FLAME.**

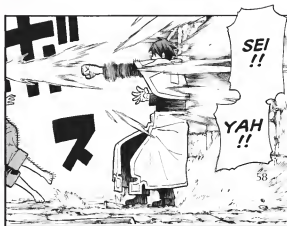


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Translation Notes:

Sei, page 58

Rekka is demonstrating a concept seen in, but not limited to, martial arts, called *kiai*. In this context, *kiai* refers to the vocalization of one's fighting spirit—the shout heard when martial artists do their thing. The *kiai* shout can be different for each martial artist, and one of Rekka's is the word *sei* (pronounced 'say'). It's an appropriate shout for Rekka Hoshimiya, as both *sei* and *hoshi* mean 'star.' ★ Incidentally, this wordplay comes up again when Rekka uses a familiar karate punch, the *seiken tsuki*, or 'fore-fist punch.'



Seiya! Soiya!, page 129

Company 7 seems to be doing a sort of group *kiai* chant to get ready to fight the titanic Infernal. This particular chant can also be heard at Japanese festivals, and there are several different theories as to what it means and where it came from, but it is often associated with manly men doing manly things. On the other hand, it also happens to be something the adorable metal band BabyMetal chants in their song 'Karate.'

Waka, page 162

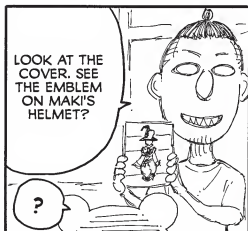
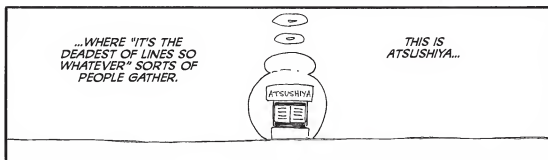
Literally meaning 'young one,' this word is used by people in a subordinate position to address superiors who also happen to be young, something similar to 'young master.' The translators chose to leave it in Japanese because they believe that Benimaru would have preferred it that way.

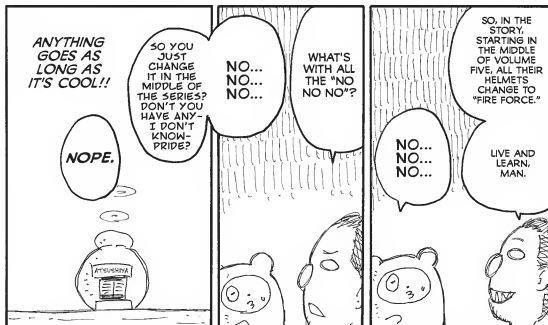
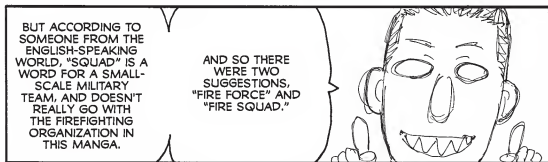
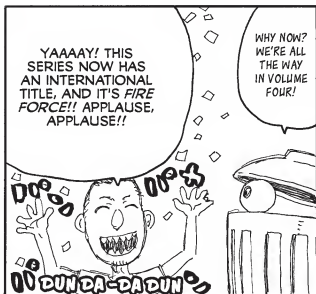
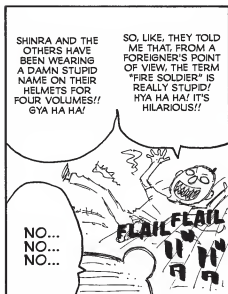
Benimaru Shinmon vs. Shinmon Benimaru, page 166

In Eastern languages such as Japanese, generally a person's family name is spoken before the given name, i.e. Smith John. In the world of Fire Force, up until this point, the names have been spoken in Western order, even in the original Japanese text. Whatever happened between now and the Solar Era must have also led to the further Westernization of Tokyo, including the reversing of name order. As a proto-nationalist, Benimaru adheres to the cultural norms of the preceding (proto) country that occupied this location.

Fire Force vs. Fire Soldier, page 190

The discussion in Ohkubo-sensei's afterword is about the name of the force in general, which has always been the 'Special Fire Force.' Individual members are still Fire Soldiers!





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